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CHAPTER XXIX

THE MADONNA DI TEMPI.

Beatrice's letter, after having been [illegible] and commented upon by the Talberts, was sent on to Frank [illegible] A note from [illegible] he will see [illegible] unsatisfactory [illegible] absolutely no information [illegible] why she left [illegible] a secret of her being well and [illegible] which is [illegible] in fact, seems [illegible] up to a strain to answer inquiries about her without contradicting one another."

Naturally, the envelope which bore Herbert's handwriting was the first opened by Carruthers, and [illegible] Beatrice's letter before he read Herbert's. He searched the former in vain for his own name, little thinking how the writer had [illegible] for a long time before she could bring herself to seal her letter without sending him a crumb of comfort. He then read Herbert's [illegible] tary and smiled [illegible] picture of Hervey [illegible] making [illegible] statements to their friends. He [illegible] a while, holding Beatrice's letter in his hand. Her fingers had touched that sheet of paper; so he actually pressed it to his lips, and in doing so caught a faint fragrance of what [illegible] her favorite perfume. It was clear that Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] He turned [illegible] Fate had been [illegible] many of her [illegible] other. Carruthers [illegible] It had been sent [illegible] enclosed [illegible]

[illegible] patent [illegible]

Carruthers threw it aside with a bitter smile. He well knew who was the writer. Wait! What was he to wait for? However, the sight of those words brought back the memory of that strange historical visit of the woman's earnest, even impassioned appeal to him, to "wait five, ten, twenty years for Beatrice [illegible] Was it not she who [illegible] the appeal? She who knew everything—she who had accompanied Beatrice and who was probably with her now.

He could not get the memory of that strange [illegible] with her dreary belief, [illegible] answering [illegible] future. [illegible] At the time the woman's earnest [illegible] had impressed him [illegible] to confess. Superstition is a quality to the possession of which a man of our time is willing to own, not even to himself. Yet [illegible]

Carruthers told himself that [illegible] he had [illegible] Mrs. Miller's words [illegible] [illegible] wrong. It was the woman's belief at the [illegible] assertion, uttered with the passionate [illegible] of a prophetess [illegible] Beatrice, [illegible] It [illegible] bore [illegible]

And [illegible] Carruthers read the letter that [illegible] was no more [illegible]

He took the note which he had crumpled up and [illegible] away, he spread it out and read it again. He found, moreover, that it was written on paper similar to that used by Beatrice, and upon turning it over he saw on the back a few words in pencil. They were written so faintly that he had to carry the note to a strong light in order to decipher them.

The words were "Madonna di Tempi," and to the best of his belief, as experts would say, [illegible] the handwriting was Beatrice's.

What did the words mean, and how far would they aid him in finding Beatrice? [illegible] "Madonna di Tempi" must be the name of a picture. But what picture? Where was it to be found?

[illegible]

Mr. Carruthers was not one of the inner circle of art worshippers. His school, his university, and [illegible] days were well [illegible] He had no [illegible] He had not bowed his knee to the [illegible] He was fond of pictures [illegible] and was bold enough to say he liked what he did like [illegible] Hence it will be seen that his opinion was worth nothing to any one except himself.

Having found the knowledge not indispensable, he had [illegible] like many men, the [illegible] off on his fingers the principal picture [illegible] of the great old masters and name the [illegible] of earth on which each one could be found. But like the man who, when challenged to fight, replied, "I can't fight myself, but I have a little friend who can," and forthwith struck down the challenger with a short, stout poker, Mr. Carruthers, if he did not know these things himself, had a friend who knew.

This friend was a Mr. Burnett, a recognized art authority.

Frank found Mr. Burnett at his rooms, writing critiques on the recently opened exhibitions most likely.

"Do you know any picture called the 'Madonna di Tempi?'" asked Carruthers.

"A picture called the 'Madonna di Tempi!' Ah, yes! The 'Madonna di Tempi.' Painted by Raphael. You have heard of Raphael, Carruthers?"

"Where is it?" asked Frank quickly.

"It is in the Old Pinakothek."

"In the what?"

"My dear Carruthers, how ignorant you are. I thought you studied Greek at Oxford. Pinakothek is derived from a Greek word—"

"I know all that, but where is it?"

"Your ignorance is deplorable. The old Pinakothek is in Munich. Munich, you may know, is the capital of—"

Frank jumped up. "Thank you," he said, "I am so much obliged."

"Not going, Carruthers! Oh, sit down and have a chat. Tell me all about your book. You must be dying to tell me all."

"No, I'm not. I must go now. Good bye."

"But where are you going?"

"The words you read have fired me. I am going to Munich to see the 'Madonna di Tempi.'" And before Mr. Burnett could get out another question Carruthers was gone.



The smallest slips ruin the most cleverly devised schemes. The omission or the addition on a bill of exchange of a simple mark called a "ditto," sent Messrs. Balwell & Co. into retirement at the country's expense, instead of enjoying the fat of a foreign land at the cost of the old lady of Threadneedle street. An act of Beatrice's, that of penciling down in an idle moment the title of a picture which had struck her fancy, brought Mr. Carruthers in hot haste to her hiding place. Fate is turned by a trifle!

CHAPTER XXX

THE TRUTH AT LAST.

Carruthers reached Munich late at night. He went straight to that comfortable hotel the "Four Seasons," and feeling that the hour was too late to begin his researches, supped and went to bed. In spite of his excitement at the thought of being in the same town as Beatrice, he slept soundly. Man is but mortal, and after traveling as fast as possible from London to Munich it takes a great deal to spoil a night's rest. So in the morning Carruthers arose refreshed and eager to begin the quest.

But how to begin it? He was not even sure that its object was in Munich. Because she had written down the name of a picture it did not follow she was near that work of art. She might only have passed Munich a flying visit—might now be miles and miles away. He grew very despondent as he read and the [illegible] tragic nature of the [illegible] he had so impetuously taken up and followed. Nevertheless, he vowed he would not leave Munich until he felt sure it did not harbor the fugitives.

He stepped through the swinging doors of his hotel and stood in the broad Maximilian Strasse. He hesitated, uncertain which [illegible] way to turn. So far as he could see, his only chance of finding Beatrice was chancing to meet her in the public streets; his only plan was to walk about those streets until he met her. At any rate he would do nothing but that for the next few days. If unsuccessful he would then think whether he could apply to such resources as might be able to tell him what strangers were living in Munich.

He turned to the right, went across the Platz, and into the Ludwig Strasse. He walked on with pale, searching eyes until he came to the gate of Victory. Preoccupied as Mr. Carruthers was, the number of magnificent buildings he passed greatly impressed him. However he deferred his admiration until happier times.

A kind of superstition made him think it well to see the picture which had brought him so far. He inquired the way to the Old Pinakothek, and upon arriving there sought for and found the "Madonna di Tempi." He stood for a long time contemplating it, not because the [illegible] but because [illegible] Beatrice's [illegible] Madonna [illegible] [illegible] the living masterpiece he [illegible] as that of the dead artist.

Keeping to what seemed the principal and most popular streets, he found himself at noon [illegible] More [illegible] At last he stood on the [illegible] the river [illegible] looked [illegible] between the two arms [illegible]

In the garden, on one of the seats, [illegible] with a book, sat Beatrice. Her little boy was playing near her. It needed not the sight of the boy to assure Carruthers he was not mistaken. Like all lovers, he told himself he would have known that graceful head, that perfect form at least a mile away. Yet there was Beatrice! The "Madonna" had not led him astray. Had Carruthers been a Roman Catholic he might have shown his gratitude by the expenditure of pounds and pounds of wax candles.

He stood for some time watching Beatrice. Now that he had found her he trembled at his own act. He trembled at the thought of what he had to say to her, what she had to say to him. He comforted himself by the assurance that he had only sought her, [illegible] through her concealment, for the sake of giving, or at least offering, such help as he could give.

At length he walked slowly down to the [illegible] and stood in front of her. She raised her eyes and knew him. Her book fell to the ground. [illegible] to her feet and uttered a [illegible] that sounded very [illegible] to Mr. Carruthers, as it was unmistakably one of joy. At the unexpected [illegible] she [illegible] for a moment [illegible] heart save [illegible] She stretched out her hands [illegible] "Frank! Frank!" she cried. "You here!"



"Frank! Frank!" she cried. "You here!"

He took her hands in his and regardless of bystanders gazed into her gray eyes. For a moment he could not speak. The sight of Beatrice, the touch of her hand sent the blood rushing through his veins. Days, weeks, months, he had pictured this meeting, and now it had come to pass!

She was fairer than ever—fairer than ever! The pure classical features seemed even more perfect, the clear pale face more beautiful, the dark gray eyes more wonderful than of old. And, as she had given that little cry of joy, something had leapt into her eyes which Carruthers had never before seen there, or never before seen so clearly and undisguisedly. The surprise of seeing him had swept away caution, and for the space of two seconds Frank was able to read the very secret of her soul.

No wonder he held her hands and gazed silently in her face. What had he to say—what could he say? The certainty that she loved him made his task no easier—the task of telling her that he knew her secret, or at least a great part of it—the task of asking her to confide in him and let him help her. So he remained silent until she gently drew her hands from his.

The light had faded from Beatrice's face. She also, after a moment of forgetfulness, was coming back to her own world and its troubles. Her eyes dropped and her face clouded.

"How did you find me?" she asked, in troubled tones.

"By a strange chance. I will tell you how some day."

"Tell me now."

Frank shook his head.

"Not now," he said. "Let it suffice that I have found you."

"But," said Beatrice with agitation, do others know—can others find me? If you learned it why not another?"

He saw the display of fear, and hastened to reassure her. "No one save myself can learn it in the same way. Your retreat is safe."

She sighed her relief. There was an awkward pause. Frank was the first to break it.

"Beatrice," he said, "I have come a long way to see you. I have much to say—you may have much to say to me. Can we go to some place where we can talk?"

"Yes, we can go to my home." Beatrice called her boy, and Frank, glad of anything to break the awkwardness of the moment, greeted the little fellow and made friends with him to such purpose that he insisted upon Mr. Carruthers holding his chubby hand and walking with him.

"What a pity to cut that bright hair!" said Frank to Beatrice.

"It was more than pity—it was cruel, but it was cruel necessity," she said sadly.

Beatrice led the way to the house in which she lived. She walked with her head bent, and as one in deep thought. She could not make up her mind whether to be glad or sorry at Frank's coming. She saw, however, that it put an end to her present mode of life. That it meant confession, revealing of everything. That it meant return to England and to such friends as would still be her friends. That if it meant shame and sorrow, it also meant safety and immunity from persecution. She began to regret that she had yielded to Sarah's wish to go to England and see Hervey. But that was not of much consequence. She felt sure that as soon as Carruthers learned her history her affairs would pass into hands more competent to deal with them than the hands of two weak women. Soon the whole her feelings were those of relief.

And yet for some, for one reason, Frank was the last person she would have chosen to whom to reveal her secrets. She shrank from having to show the man she loved that her life for years had been one of deceit. Now that the deceit had to be confessed to him, it seemed to lose all the innocent nature which she had hitherto flattered herself it possessed. In short, if such a thing can be imagined, Beatrice felt, as Carruthers once felt her to be, as an idol would feel when just upon the point of being hurled down from its pedestal.

Carruthers, who had his own thoughts to trouble him, and to whom it seemed that any conventional remarks would at the present juncture be mockery, respected her meditations, so that, save for the lisping prattle of the boy, silence reigned until Beatrice found herself in her room with Frank sitting near her. It struck her as so strange that he of all others should be here, that even now she wondered if she was dreaming. She turned his eyes, fearing to read [illegible] in them.

"[illegible] all at home?" she asked. "[illegible] and dear old Herbert [illegible] with tears. Her [illegible] Carruthers.

"They are all well," he said. "I heard from Herbert a few days ago. He sent me your letter."

"Will [illegible] ever forgive me?" said Beatrice. "Will they ever speak to me again?"

"[illegible]," said Frank gravely. "They [illegible] much vexed and puzzled."

Beatrice [illegible] at him nervously. Even he had [illegible] hope of forgiveness [illegible] She wished he had not come to Munich.

"Do you know my reason for leaving England?" she asked, timidly.

"No. They have hazarded many guesses, but no one has been near the truth."

She started at his answer. "The truth!" Did he know the truth? If so, how had he learned it?

"Do you know why I left?" she asked.

A [illegible] settled on Carruthers' face. "Yes," he said, softly. "Chance has given me your story. But to me—only to me."

"Do you know all—oh that I have done, all that I have suffered?"

Here [illegible] There was strange agitation in his manner and voice.

"All," he exclaimed. "Beatrice! How can I find words to tell you what I know? Beatrice, did I not just now hear that child call you mother?"

"Yes, he is my son," she said, calmly.

"All!" continued Carruthers, excitedly. "Need I know all? Need I be racked by hearing the one I love tell me all? Need I [illegible] forcing her to lay it bare? Have I [illegible] Why should I seek to know more?

"Let me tell you my story, Frank," she said, softly.

"No." He spoke in that imperious tone which he had once before, in a lighted [illegible] "No! Listen to me. Beatrice, believe me, I have long[illegible] to find you. I have sighed for this moment. If I have surprised your secret it was not for my own ends. Beatrice, when chance showed me where you were I came to you with but one object. This morning—even when, at last, I saw you, I had but one thought. It was to come to you, to say I have sought you because you are in distress, because you want help. Such help as I can give is yours. Without question, with no thought of reward, it is yours."

Again she strove to interrupt him. He checked her.

"Listen! I have more, much more, to say. I have seen you again. His voice changed to one of supreme tenderness. "I have held your hand. I have looked into your face, the same sweet face of my dreams. Beatrice, all so changed with me [illegible] he knelt beside her and took her hands. "If once I wished to know all, now I ask [illegible] me nothing. What is the past to me? Let it away, forget it. From this day our life begins to-day. I love you. Bend down and tell me you will be my wife."

She forcibly drew her hands from his grasp and her eyes now saddened.

"You love me," he went on, passionately, "[illegible] for my sake you will not. In this thing! Look at me—read in my eyes what my heart desires—know that you have the power of making or marring a man's life. Beatrice! My love, my only love, answer me!"

Once more he tried to take her hands. She tore them away with a cry of anguish, and her tearful eyes rested on his troubled, upturned face.

"Frank," she said, "you are killing me. Spare me and let me speak."

He waited in anxious silence until her sobs died away and sustained speech was a possibility.

"Frank, Frank," she said. "You have been misled! You have heard but half the truth. You love me, yet dare to think that if what you have heard is true I would be your wife. I cannot blame you for believing. I have no right to blame. My actions have helped that belief. Yet in believing it, you, Frank, have given me the sharpest pain of all that I have known."

Carruthers bent his head and prayed she would forgive him.

"I have nothing to forgive. From whom, did you think I fled—from what danger? Frank, I fled from the man who is my husband—the man who more than five years ago took advantage of a girl's folly, married her and made her life a misery."

Carruthers rose from his knees. His face was white as a sheet. He was the picture of despair. A legion of Mrs. Millers' would not now have caused hope to throw up the [illegible] Her husband! The room seemed to swim around him.

When he recovered himself he saw Beatrice with the tears falling down her cheeks. The sight was a bitter reproach to him. How had he kept his vow? Instead of giving her comfort and aid he was but adding to her trouble. Moreover, a keen sense of shame came home to him. Instead of joy he felt fresh misery when Beatrice's words told him that her secret was not one of such nature as he had been led to believe. That his first thought upon hearing the truth should have been one of sorrow showed him that he had reached a depth of selfishness and degradation which no love could excuse or condone. He blushed for himself, and for the sake of his manhood strove until he regained composure. There was a strange calm on his face when, once more, he drew near Beatrice.

"Tell me all," he said, in a quiet voice. "No, don't fear for me." She glanced at him inquiringly. "Tell me all; I can bear it. I can help you."

She told him all. Told him without self excuse, without even exaggerating her husband's sins against the world and against her. She told him without claiming mercy on account of what she had suffered; but there was a pathos in her voice, an utter hopelessness in her manner which told her listener more than words could have told. His heart ached as he thought of her; his blood boiled as he thought of the villain who had wrought this misery.

He heard her to the very end in silence. Throughout her tale she had not spoken of her husband by any name; but from the first Carruthers guessed who he was. As she finished speaking he turned his pale face to her. "The man's name is Hervey," he said.

"Yes. Do you know him?"

"I have seen him twice." As he spoke Carruthers involuntarily clenched his hands. There was a kind of savage satisfaction in thinking under what conditions he last saw the rogue. He wished he had struck even harder. He frowned, and his mouth grew hard and stern. Beatrice saw the facial change.

"Do you blame me too much to forgive me, Frank?" she asked, anxiously. He looked at her with eyes as soft and tender as a woman's.

"Blame you! Who am I to blame you? What have I to forgive? You have all my pity—all my sympathy. Again I offer you such help as I can give—such help as a brother can give a sister. You will take this from me, Beatrice?"

She placed her hand in his. "Yes, I will take it. [illegible] Ah, immensely in public esteem. He acted as a hero is never supposed to act, or at least in fiction. He lost an opportunity. Every one who has studied the nature of true love as depicted by the modern passionate writers and skillful analysts of the human heart must feel that Mr. Carruthers should have then and there clasped Beatrice to his heart and have sworn that love overruled everything. He should have followed that one model kiss by thousands. He should have said, "What is the marriage tie when two souls are in such entire communion as yours and mine?" He should have said, "There are other lands, lands where no one knows us, where life may be a perpetual dream of love. Let us fly there and be blessed." In the mad whirl of his passion such scruples as she, for appearance sake, urged should have been swept away, and, married or unmarried, he should have borne her off, his forever and ever! Yes, he lost such an opportunity that his conduct must be apologized for!

me! why should my trouble enter into your life?"

His fingers tightened on hers. His eyes sought hers. "Beatrice," he said, "I did not live until I knew you. You have a right to claim all I can give. Yet there is something I must ask—something I must know. You have told me much—will you tell me all?"

"I have told you all."

"No, not all. Beatrice, life promises to be but a sorry affair for me. Let me have such cold consolation as it can give. Beatrice, let me hear you say with your own lips that had things been otherwise you could have loved me—would have been my wife."

She met his eyes bravely. "Yes, Frank," she said softly. "I will say that. I will say more. I love you now. Ah, Frank, reproach me, blame me, when I tell you that although I knew it meant unhappiness for you it was a sweet moment to me when first I knew that you loved me."

After this avowal there was silence for a minute. Then Carruthers leaned forward. "Beatrice, my love," he said hoarsely, "kiss me once! I only ask it once."

She flushed to the roots of her hair, yet she made no resistance. Carruthers drew her to him and for the first, and, for all he knew, the last time their lips met. He [illegible] the one kiss. When it was over Carruthers released her from his embrace and the two drew apart.

[illegible] Mr. Carruthers will sink



"Beatrice, my love," he said, hoarsely.

He did none of these wild, passionate things simply because he was an English gentleman, who wished the woman he loved to be his wife and the lawful mother of his children. True, the lover had carried him away sufficiently to make him willing to blot out an imaginary past. It was great enough to raise and restore the woman he loved, but it was not great enough, or shall we say too great, to dream of degrading her!

CHAPTER XXXI.

A WOMAN WITH A MISSION.

Inspiration, as a rule, soars above the pettiness of detail, and of all inspiration that one whose wings are worked by religion flies the highest and freest from trammels of custom and caution. A man or a woman inspired with an ethical mission to humanity feels fully convinced that, provided the eyes are kept steadfastly on the glorious result, the boundless [illegible] chosen path leading to the great goal will in some mysterious manner get cleared out of the way, without aid of this kind [illegible] inspiration sinks to the dull level of wisdom.

Sarah Miller was a woman with a mission, however, of a personal, not of a general nature. Her mission, as she read it, was to insure the worldly happiness of her beloved mistress, and her faith in the inspiration which prompted the task was such as to make her believe that she would succeed.

Everything in this woman's life turned on her devotion to Beatrice. Her mind was like a dark, unless ruin, in the center of which springs one pure water, bubbling fount, and that column her love for her mistress. The wild words she once used when telling Frank Carruthers what she could do for Beatrice's sake, if anything, fell short of the truth.

It is absurd to suppose that any one of us is entitled to such adoration from a fellow creature. Very probably David himself did not deserve Jonathan's unparalleled devotion any more than Beatrice deserved that of Mrs. Miller. Nevertheless, if human affection were doled out into the scale against personal merit most of us would face extremely ill in this world. Simple justice, like pure republicanism, and many other indisputably correct things, works better in theory than in practice. Mrs. Miller's strange worship of Beatrice must be sought for in causes other than the girl's merits or even her servant's gratitude.

This then was the emissary who went forth on behalf of Beatrice, this, the bearer of the flag of truce between her and Maurice Hervey. A strange intermediary yet possessing some valuable qualifications for the office, inasmuch as she was devoted to her own side, hated the foe, and, above all, was full of the belief that in some unknown way she would be guided so as to enable her to bring the negotiation to a satisfactory issue.

She listened with apparent attention to Beatrice's many and clear instructions; but her thoughts were in reality far away. In this matter she believed she was called upon to act more the part of a principal than that of an agent. Beatrice, who was anxious to know how Hervey was to be found, had to rest satisfied with the assurance that Mrs. Miller would experience no difficulty in tracing him. Provided that Hervey was still in London her assurance was justified, for as his time on ticket-of-leave had not yet expired, his address could no doubt be obtained upon application in the proper quarter.

This was about the only detail Sarah had as yet stopped to consider. She had not yet thought how her end was to be gained, whether by threats or by entreaties. She felt that all she had to do was to meet the man face to face, and then she would find herself guided to act for the best.

Beatrice, who had some misgivings on the score of allowing her faithful servant to make so long a journey unprotected, had carefully to sketch out routes and trains. She fancied that Sarah would travel in greater ease and safety if she went to England via Paris by the great through express train which runs across Europe from Constantinople to Paris, stopping only two or three times in each country which it traverses. So Mrs. Miller traveled in such luxury as a railway train can offer.

She reached London without any mishap. Here she went to a friend's, the one to whose care Beatrice's correspondence had been intrusted. After a night's rest had dispelled the fatigue of the journey she began the first part of her mission—that of finding Maurice Hervey.

The task was a simple one. She inquired until she ascertained where the register of ticket-of-leave men resident in London was kept; then, upon applying at the proper office and satisfying the authorities that she sought the man for no evil purpose, the address was given her. She took a cab and drove straight to it.

Hervey, who had by effluxion of means been thrown from the top of luxury on to the hard floor of bare existence, was housed in what was little more than a garret. Indeed the money which Mr. Field paid him on behalf of Frank Carruthers was the one plank between him and starvation. He had parted with his rings and other valuables. All that he could call his own was a decent suit of clothes. This he had clung to tenaciously, knowing that it is easier to beg-ging, a fairly dressed man has a better chance of awakening sympathy than one who is in rags and tatters. The contrast between decent broadcloth and empty pockets is so painful that when asked one feels compelled to do something to tone it down.

He was sitting in his cheerless, sordid room, smoking his short pipe and working out schemes of vengeance and plunder much as he had worked them out in his secluded state in Portland prison. He was cursing his own clumsiness and want of foresight, as he did at least a hundred times a day. He was unwashed and unshorn, and his [illegible] arm, although nearly mended, was still in one of those shiny black slings. Altogether the man was in a condition of body and mind far from enviable.

For hours he had been sitting and thinking of the glorious life he would lead as soon as he could ascertain the whereabouts of his wife. Then he would be able to soar out of this slough of poverty, and eat, drink and be merry. No wonder then when after the ceremony of a single knock, Sarah Miller opened the door and stood before him, a cry of absolute joy sprang from his lips. Next to Beatrice she was the one he most wished to see. Now that she was here, Beatrice must also be accessible. His cheek flushed, his eyes brightened. If the privations which he had been enduring had at any time urged him to promise to himself that if good fortune brought him again in communication with his wife his hand should rest lighter upon her, the thought vanished as his visitor crossed the threshold. His time of triumph was at hand, and his one idea was to wring all that could be wrung from her whose youthful folly had linked her life to his. He felt contempt for her weakness in having given him, by sending her servant to seek him, the chance he so sorely needed.

Sarah, with her white, thin face, as usual thrown into strong relief by her sombre garb, stepped towards Hervey and stood looking at him with that peculiar rapt expression which at times came over her features. As soon as he had recovered from his surprise at this unhoped-for visit Hervey eyed the woman curiously, and for a while there was silence between them. Still she continued to gaze and gaze at the man, not in anger, not in fear, but as one actuated by motives of curiosity. It was a kind of gaze which no one could be expected to endure for long without showing symptoms of impatience.



Sarah Miller opened the door and stood before him.

"What the devil are you looking at me like that for?" asked Hervey. His rough voice brought Sarah back to herself. She drew her hand across her brow.

"It is there, it is written there," she muttered.

"What is written there, you old fool?" asked Hervey.

She made no reply, but her thin lips moved, and again her eyes glanced at him with a strange, wild look.

"Sit down," said Hervey, sharply; "and try and talk like a sensible woman, and keep your wits from wandering."

He pushed a chair toward her. She sat down, and seemed waiting for him to speak again.

"Well, what do you want?" he said. "I suppose she sent you?"

"Yes, my mistress sent me."

"What for? Has she sent me any money, or is she trying to starve me? Let her take care. I shall find her again some day."

"Yes," said Sarah, in curious, mechanical accents. "Yes, she has sent you money."

"How much is it? Hand it over."

She drew a small bag from her pocket. Hervey eyed it eagerly. "There is fifty pounds," she said, in the same mechanical way as before.

"Fifty pounds!" exclaimed the man. [illegible] What does she mean by sending me a paltry sum like that! Fifty pounds, when my wife has thousands a year!"

"Take it or leave it, as you choose," said Sarah.

"I'll take it, never fear. Oh, yes, I'll take it. Perhaps it's meant as a peace-offering. Now let me hear what else you have to say. You did not come here just to give me this wretched sum."

Mrs. Miller rose from her seat and looked down into the man's upturned face. Her voice when she spoke again was a marvelous change. It absolutely rang with passion.

"No, Maurice Hervey," she cried. "I come to offer you the one chance to show you the one way which is still open. It may be too late to tread it, but I say to you, show mercy and perhaps mercy may be shown to you. Be warned, I say, and leave that poor girl in peace. Live your life and let her live hers. She is one of God's chosen, Maurice Hervey. Beware how you war against Him. His anger is like a two-edged sword—"

"Keep your fights to yourself and tell me in plain English what you mean."

"Take the money she offers you. Go and trouble her no more."

Hervey laughed his mocking laugh. "My dear Sarah," he said, "your zeal makes you anticipate matters. I must remind you that as yet I have been offered no money."

"But Miss Beatrice will pay you money," said the woman eagerly. "Oh, take it, take it! Go away and never see her again."

"Ah! now you're coming to business. What money will she pay?"

"She will give you five hundred a year."

A scowl passed over Hervey's face, but he restrained it to curl and rose to his lips. "You are sure that's the best offer, Sarah?"

"She will give no more."

"And if I refuse, what then?"

Sarah cast a quick glance around, and showed that she fully comprehended the squalor of Hervey's present abode. "If you refuse it," she said, "I shall go back to her and tell her you cannot be found. Then you will be left to starve. Starvation is hard work, Maurice Hervey."

"You hag," cried Hervey; "you would lie to her."

"I would do more than lie for her sake," said Mrs. Miller. "Will you take the money?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "Needs must when the devil drives," he said, airily. "Yes, Sarah, I can't help myself, I must close with the generous offer. Now tell me where to find my devoted wife, so that I may convey the news of my submission."

"You will take it?" said Sarah, breathlessly.

"Have I not said I must?"

"Thank God!" As she spoke she clasped her hands and murmured words of thanks. Hervey watched her with a curious look on his face. She saw it and it startled her.

"You will sign papers?" she said.

"Oh, yes; I'll sign anything. Now tell me where to find her."

"No, no. You cannot see her. She will get everything done. The lawyer will get the papers ready, and when you have signed them the money will be paid."

"Very well," said Hervey, carelessly. "There's nothing more to say, then."

The readiness with which he acceded to her stipulations roused Mrs. Miller's distrust. "Do you mean to play me false?" she asked. "Will you swear on the Bible to keep your promise?"

"Certainly I will, but I am afraid there's no Bible in this house to swear on. A sad state of things which shall be rectified before you come again."

Mrs. Miller made no reply to his jeering words. She opened a small bag which she carried and drew out a well-thumbed, worn Bible. "Place your finger between the leaves," she said solemnly, "then kiss the sacred book and swear, so help you God, you will keep your promise."

"It must be a left-handed oath," he said, as he obeyed her. She clasped her hand over his, and when with a sneer on his lips he had taken the prescribed oath, she opened the book and marked the verse on which his finger had at random been placed. "Read," she said, "and be warned." Hervey read:

"God shall likewise destroy thee for ever."

Without another word she closed the book and left the room. As the door closed Hervey laughed a scornful laugh. He waited until she must have reached the street, then ran swiftly down the stairs. The lower part of the house was used as a kind of marine store, and in the shop were two lads of about seventeen. He called one of them.

"A lady dressed in black just went out. Follow her and find out where she goes and I'll give you a sovereign."

The boy, who knew something about the state of the lodger's finances, looked amused, but did not budge. "Make haste, you fool," cried Hervey. "Here's the money waiting—see it?"

The sight of a real tangible sovereign sent the lad off at double-quick time, and utterly unsuspecting evil Beatrice's ambassador was cleverly tracked to her temporary abode.

Meanwhile Hervey returned to his garret in a joyful frame of mind. However matters might turn out, a comfortable change in his circumstances had taken place. The worst that could happen would insure him a comfortable income, but, so far as he could arrange it, he meant to avoid the worst. He meant to find Beatrice, and by the power he held over her, force her to surrender to him all save a bare pittance. Let her only be once more within his grasp and he would take care that she escaped no more. He ground his teeth as he thought what he had already paid for an act of carelessness. The chance of repairing it was at last within his reach. He positively gloated as he pictured the horror with which his wife would greet him when he again invaded her retreat. He laughed in glee at the paternal right which furnished a weapon so sharp to smite, so irresistible, to compel her to yield to his demand. Yes, money and revenge were once more within his reach.

His spy returned in due course. He had earned his sovereign, for he was able to give Hervey the name of the street and the number of the house to which Sarah Miller had gone. Hervey laughed again. He dressed himself, visited the barber's, and then went to keep watch on Sarah's abode.

He watched until nightfall. Early dawn found him once more at his post. Noon and evening he was still there, and evening brought him the reward of his patience. A cab drove up to the door, a box was placed upon it, and a dark-robed figure entered it. The door was shut and away rolled the cab.

It was scarcely out of sight when Hervey rang the bell of the house and asked if Mrs. Miller was in. No, she had gone out. Ah, that was unlucky; he wanted to see her on important business. Where could he find her?

"You'll have a long way to go unless you can overtake her," said the woman of the house, laughing. "She's just off to foreign parts."

"Going abroad! Where is she going?"

"All the way to Munich, wherever that may be."

His heart leapt. At any rate now he knew where to find his quarry. "Munich!" he exclaimed. "I must try and overtake her before she goes. What station is it?"

"Charing Cross. I heard her tell the man."

He bade his informant adieu with scant ceremony. He hailed the first cab he saw, and was soon rattling in pursuit of Sarah. Although he did not know at what time the train started, he was quite at ease as to catching it. He knew the grace which a woman always allows herself in the matter of trains. He had judged rightly, for the first thing he saw on entering the station was Mrs. Miller at the office engaged in registering her box. He ventured to creep close to her, and heard her with the circumlocution which a woman invariably displays when she surrenders personal custody of her luggage, twice inform the clerk that she was going to Munich by way of Paris. After hearing this, Hervey slipped away, took his ticket, and having watched Sarah enter the train took his seat in another compartment. So that Beatrice's emissary as she started on her return journey, joyful at the apparent success of her mission, little thought that she was in something of the same position as the man who, according to the old German legend, carried unwittingly the demon of plague into the village which held all who were dear to him.

(To be Continued.)

The Wonders of an Egg.

[W. Mathew Williams.]

Every one who eats his matutinal egg eats a sermon and a miracle. Inside of that smooth, symmetrical, beautiful shell lurks a question which has been the Troy town for all the philosophers and scientists since Adam. Armed with the engines of war—the microscope, the scales, the offensive weapons of chemistry and reason—they have probed and weighed and experimented, and still the question is unsolved, the citadel unsacked.

Professor Pokorny can tell you that albumen is composed of so many molecules of carbon, and nitrogen, and hydrogen, can persuade you of the difference between active and passive albumen, and can show by wonderfully delicate experiments what the aldehydes have to do in the separation of gold from its complicated solutions—but he can't tell you why from one egg comes a "little red hen," and from another a bantam.

You leave your silver spoon an hour in your egg cup, and it is coated with a compound of sulphur; why is that sulphur there? Wonderful that evolution should provide for the bones of the future hen. There is phosphorus also in that little microcosm, and the oxygen of the air, passing through the shell, unites with it and the acid dissolves the shell, thus making good strong bones for the chick and at the same time thinning the prison walls. Chemists know a good deal now about albumen, and if they can not tell us why life differentiates itself therein, and thereby, they can tell you how not to spoil your breakfast by overdoing your eggs.

A Hint to the Workman.

[James Freeman Clarke.]

People often eulogize practice when they only mean routine; boasting themselves as practical teachers, intending thereby that they only do what always has been done, and do not mean to do any better to-morrow than they did yesterday. Practice and theory must go together. Theory, without practice to test it, to verify it, to correct it, is idle speculation; but practice without theory to animate it is mere mechanism. In every art and business, theory is the soul and practice the body. The soul without the body in which to dwell is indeed only a ghost, but the body without a soul is only a corpse.

I sometimes pass a sign on which the artisan has painted: "John Smith (or whatever the name may be), Practical Plumber." I should not wish to employ him. When the water-works in my house get out of order, I want a theoretical plumber as well as one who is practical. I want a man who understands the theory of hydrostatic pressure, who knows the laws giving resisting qualities to lead, iron, zinc, and copper, who can so arrange and plan beforehand the pipes that he shall accomplish the result aimed at with the smallest amount of piping, the least exposure to frost, the least danger of leakage or breakage; and this a merely practical man, a man of routine, can not do. The merest artist needs to theorize, i. e., to think—to think beforehand, to foresee; and that must be done by the aid of general principles, by the knowledge of laws.

How Changed.

[Puck.]

An aged and common Joke entered an editor's sanctum, and, addressing the editor, said:

"Ah, how do you do?"

"Pardon me," answered the editor, "but you have the advantage."

"But," remarked the Joke, "don't you remember me? I left here about a year ago."

"I recognize you now," said the editor, "but, merciful heaven, how you are altered!"

"That," answered the Joke, "is not surprising. I met a western humorist."

HER MIRROR.

[Celia Thaxter in The Independent.]

O Mirror! whence her lovely face
Was wont to look with radiant smile,
Hast thou not kept of her some trace,
Some memory that thou canst reveal?

Could I but find in thee once more
Some token of her presence dear!
O Mirror, wilt thou not restore
Her shadow for an instant here!

Thou couldst not yield a boon so great.
I see my own dim face and eyes
With love and longing desolate,
All drowned in wistful memories.

Blindly for her dear hand I grope;
There's nothing life can have in store
So sweet to me as this sweet hope,
To feel her smile on me once more!

SPEED OF A LOCOMOTIVE.

An Experienced Railroader Who Saw Three Miles in Two Minutes.

[Chicago Herald Interview.]

"It is easy enough to run a locomotive a mile a minute," said a railway superintendent of motive power to a reporter. "An accommodation train on our road, scheduled at about thirty miles an hour, frequently runs at the rate of sixty for short distances between stations. It's the stops that break up speed, and that is one reason why they can make such speed over in England. Their crossings there are rarely at grade. The new road must get under or over the old one. The result is that they have very few stops to make.

"A locomotive can easily travel at the rate of a mile a minute on a straight, level track if not over-loaded and if a good steamer. I myself have driven an engine as fast as sixty-seven miles an hour for five or ten minutes, and there is a well authenticated case of a locomotive moving at the rate of ninety-three miles an hour for a short time, the fastest record ever made with a locomotive. That was 8,184 feet a minute, or 150 revolutions a minute for a five-and-a-half foot driver. That is faster than you can count and faster than steam engines of that type should run.

The English are ahead of us on fast locomotives. They build their engines with but one driver on a side, and thus avoid the danger of the parallel rods connecting geared drivers. Let a locomotive going as fast as she can hum and there is the greatest danger of accident—that the parallel rods will break. Think of those four wheels on two axles, all geared tight, and moving at that pace. A slight jump, a spring or a tilt to one side is likely to alter the adjustment, bring on an unequal strain and snap one of the rods as if they were pipe-stems.

"Do I believe locomotives will be built to run sixty miles an hour, schedule? I certainly do. What is there to hinder? It is simply a question of power and economy. Build a two-driver locomotive with ten-foot wheels and sufficient steam capacity for the load she is intended to draw, and there is no reason why she should not run three miles in two minutes, on a first-class track. There is no more danger of derailment at sixty miles an hour than at thirty.

"Cost a small fortune to build a locomotive? No, indeed, not now. A few years ago a good engine was worth from $14,000 to $17,000, but now they can be built for from $7,000 to $9,000. Some switch engines do not cost more than $4,000. The usual type of locomotive has about 230 separate parts, and the 'life' of the machine is put at ten years, though there are engines in Chicago today that have run ten years without overhauling and are good for several years more."

Statistics of Insanity.

[Chicago Herald.]

Twenty years ago the number of insane persons in the United States was only 24,012. In 1870 it reached 37,432, and in 1880 treatment was required for 91,959 lunatics. From 1870 to 1880 the increase of insanity was nearly 150 per cent., while that of the total population was about 30. The proportion of insane is greatest in New England, while the increase has been most rapid in the western states. In the state of New York there are thirty-five institutions for the care of these unfortunate people, accommodating 11,243 patients, while it is said there are 4,000 provided for at home. In America, apart from several large county asylums, there are eighty state and forty private institutions for the care of the insane, with a proper capacity for about 40,000, but containing 53,102, thus leaving probably 15,000 to be cared for elsewhere.

Fancy in Bound Books.

[N. Y. London Paper.]

Forty years ago the edges of nearly all bound books were cut—for example, Dickens' own works, in his own library, had gilded edges. It is only of late years that the fancy has arisen for uncut edges to bound books, and, curiously enough, the fancy has so manifested itself that a first edition of "Pickwick," with the top edge gilt and other edges untouched, would fetch at auction more than double the price of a gilt all around edge copy. The untouched edge gives a larger page and margin certainly; beyond this the advantage seems doubtful. The pages require much care to turn them over in reading; inducing people to moisten their fingers, to the injury of the book, and if much used, the edges get jagged and dirty. The most comfortably bound book to read is one with gilt edges and flexible back.

Snails as a Remedy.

[Cor. London Standard.]

Some years ago, suffering from a severe attack of eczema, for which I could get no relief, while walking one evening in my garden, and in great pain, I happened to cast my eye upon a snail, and as my leg was burning and the snail looked so cool, I at once rubbed it over the itching part, and found immediate relief; so much so that I got two or three more, and breaking off the shell, applied them, letting it dry in; that night I slept in perfect ease, and, of course, followed up my new-found remedy, and in a few days the eczema was all gone, and, I am thankful to say, never returned. I have recommended the same to my friends who have suffered the like complaint, and all have found relief. It is also an almost infallible cure for skin diseases, and deserves to be better known than it is.

The Beau of 1800.

[Exchange.]

John Bach McMaster, the historian, thus describes the American beau of 1800: "The pantaloons of a beau went up to his armpits; to get into them was a morning's work, and, when in, to sit down was impossible. His hat was too small to contain his handkerchief, and was not expected to stay on his head. His hair was brushed from the crown of his head toward his forehead, and looked, as a satirist of that day truly said, as if he had been fighting an old-fashioned hurricane backward. About his neck was a spotted linen handkerchief; the skirts of his green coat were cut away to a mathematical point behind."

Live Herring in an Aquarium.

[Foreign Letter.]

The Berlin aquarium has at last accomplished the difficult feat of showing a school of live herring in its sea-water basin. These fish are so delicate that, when caught in their native element, even a moment's exposure to the air will kill them. They had, therefore, to be caught under water and to be carefully transported from the seaboard.

Brooms and Brushes.

[Exchange.]

Brooms and broom brushes in England, France, Belgium and Denmark are now generally made from a sort of palm known in Brazil as piassava. The fiber of this palm is also employed in Brazil for ropes.

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GENERAL GRANT'S birthplace at Mt Pleasant, Ohio has passed into the hands of the Grand Army in Ohio

THE Philadelphia *Times* suggests to Dr. Whitney, of Warren, that having taken the greenback nomination for state treasurer he should follow it with an emetic and see if he can't throw it up.

The greenback ... held their convention ... [illegible] ... of Warren county ... treasurer Dr. Whitney may be a reputable citizen but if he accepts [illegible] nomination he certainly does not possess good sound horse sense.

The St Louis *Republican* wants to know what Mr Keach has done with all the money the government has paid him. ... [illegible] ... he has kept some of it himself and the rest has gone to pay for the loan ... house rent and ... [illegible] families. *Tribune*

MAXWELL the murderer of Preller in the Southern hotel St Louis on the 5th of April last and who expected to get on ... [illegible] ... Auckland, New Zealand ... was captured and returned to St Louis on Sunday last. Thousands of people ... [illegible] ... his arrival.

The ... convention ... next week ... [illegible] ... state treasurer ... [illegible] ... Whitney ... the green ... [illegible] ... Matthew S. Quay ... [illegible] ... for the position ... *Herald*

... QUAY'S friends in this section of the commonwealth are somewhat ... [illegible] ... are contemplating the silent ... [illegible] ... of the old commander ... the silence of the grave ... will receive the unanimous republican vote of this section and ... [illegible] ... the *Ironguns* in the ... [illegible]

If experience has taught anything it has taught that the political taint in ... prohibition. As a moral movement clean and unselfish and without intrigue it appeals to a larger number of good people and appeals to them more strongly than any other proposition that can be laid down. As a political enterprise it becomes seldom suspected and contemptible. The history of the St John campaign proves this ... it had not been proved already by a dozen other examples. *Pontiac Constitution*

Now that the last vestiges of the rebellion are buried and the reconciliation of sections complete we suppose there will be no further objection in any of the southern states to allowing any citizen white or black to vote the republican ticket unmolested. There will be no more kukluxing, no more shotgun and tissue ballot business and a republican in South Carolina or Mississippi will stand on as good a social footing as his democratic neighbor. Let us have peace. *Cincinnati Commercial Gazette*

Amid all his charges of venality and all his display of virtuous wrath Secretary Whitney has concluded to let the cruisers be finished in Roach's ship yard by Roach's assignees, at Roach's contract price, the only stipulation being that the government shall not be bound for any more than it has agreed to pay, as if that could be done in any event. It looks very much as if it would be necessary for Mr. Whitney to set forth in a broad way what it is that he has been making so much fuss about anyhow. *St. Louis Globe Democrat*

The truth is that ... personal politics has been a feature of every national ... [illegible] ... long before the ... [illegible] ... the ... [illegible] ... The personal morals of a candidate have been and always will be justly a feature of politics, because the personal character of a man is as important as his political principles. To appoint a ... [illegible] ... to office is a sure means of ... [illegible] ... society of which politics is only one phase, and ... the greatest one. *Philadelphia Times*

JOHN G. WHITTIER, the poet, was invited to be present at the ... memorial services at Amesbury, Mass., but was unable to attend as I wrote the following letter

"I find it is not possible for me to attend the meeting on the 8th inst and ... [illegible] ... grateful ... he gave to his country all he had to give ... [illegible] ... patriotic devotion ... [illegible] ... the patience ... [illegible] ... the ... [illegible] ... of equality and admiration of all."

AN OFFENSIVE PARTISAN.

The men of the old Fifty-Eighth regiment, many of whom can yet be found upon their farms, or in their mills, stores, or offices in this county, will not hear of the suspension of Col Cecil Clay as collector of customs at Yorktown, Virginia, with much patience. Col Clay was one of the bravest and most gallant soldiers in the 18th corps. In that sanguinary contest at Fort Harrison Va. on the 29th of Sept 1864, the colors of the 58th had fallen three times by the shooting down of its bearers when Col Clay then captain of Co. K seized them and planted them upon the parapet and was one of the first men to enter the fort. As Capt Clay took the flag from the fallen corporal and attempted to raise it upon the parapet he received two gunshot wounds in his right arm. During the struggle the flag was riddled with bullets and the staff twice shot off. Of the nine officers and two hundred and twenty eight men of the 58th regiment in that engagement, six officers and one hundred and twenty eight men were either killed or wounded. It was necessary to amputate Capt Clay's arm near the shoulder immediately after the fight. The day following the taking of Fort Harrison Capt Clay was promoted to the majorship of the regiment, and on the 19th of November he was promoted to lieutenant col.

At the close of the war Col Clay remained in Virginia and engaged extensively in lumbering. He is at present department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in that state. A few years ago he was appointed collector of customs at Yorktown by President Grant. A few months ago an order was issued by President Cleveland for his suspension and Maj Baker P. Lee formerly of the rebel army was appointed to the place. Before the execution of the order suspending Colonel Clay the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at Portland Me. Colonel Clay's case became known to prominent members some of whom are democrats and some republicans. Through their efforts the order suspending Colonel Clay and appointing Lee was revoked.

At the late democratic state convention held at Richmond Virginia Baker Lee turned up as a candidate for the nomination for governor and received more than 200 votes in the convention. His friends in urging his claims before the convention declared that he had been ill treated and insulted by the administration and that the refusal of the secretary of the treasury to give him his commission would lose the fourth and 2,000 votes in the 2d congressional district unless he should be placed on the state ticket. As soon as the convention adjourned Fitz Hugh Lee, who was nominated for governor hastened to Washington and it is said made an urgent personal appeal to the president and secretary of the treasury in Baker P. Lee's behalf the result of which was the removal of Colonel Clay and the appointment of Major Lee.

And so it goes. The armless and legless men who fought to save their country must give way under this administration to the able-bodied men who fought to destroy it.

BARBIERE.

Three years after the close of the war of the rebellion an ex rebel by the name of Joseph Barbiere wrote a book which was printed at the office of Gen W. H. H. Davis in Doylestown Pa. In this book Jefferson Davis is represented as "our late lamented chief" Wirz the infamous wretch who was responsible for the Andersonville atrocities, is defended as the "murdered Wirz" who was more sinned against than sinning. Hon. Edwin M. Stanton President Lincoln's secretary of war is denounced as "that miscreant at Washington that party ghoul." President Lincoln is called the "political scavenger" and in another place this is said of him: "It is amusing to witness the efforts of the abolitionists to deify their master, Abraham Lincoln the Joker. He has brains, so has a hog. These ignorant fanatics worship man and that man Abraham Lincoln." He talks about the citizens of the most intelligent section of the states as follows: "Who is the author of all this hellishness that has made a saturnalia for the north? You, mean whining praying hypocritical white livered negro-stealing, fanatical Yankee, the offshoot of the round headed English politician that sang psalms and cut throats."

In the course of time a democrat was inaugurated president of this republic—the first in a quarter of a century. One of his first appointees in Pennsylvania was Gen Davis as pension agent at Philadelphia, at whose office the Barbiere book was printed. One of the first appointments of Gen Davis to a responsible clerkship in his office, was the author Barbiere. The man who execrated the union veterans was appointed to disburse them their pensions. This appointment raised a storm of indignation in every Grand Army Post in eastern Pennsylvania. Post 1 of Philadelphia was one of the first to take action. It is better known as George G. Meade Post, and is the oldest and one of the largest in the state. Gen. Grant was a member and Gen Davis, the pension agent, is also a member. It has many democratic members, perhaps more, proportionately than any in the city. A meeting of the Post was called for the purpose of taking action on the appointment of Barbiere, on which occasion there were 60 members present. The resolutions are too lengthy for insertion at this time, but the preamble which follows will give a good idea of their character.

WHEREAS, General W. H. H. Davis, pension agent at Philadelphia, and a member of our post, has appointed Joe Barbiere, lieutenant-colonel late C. S. A., to a position in the pension office, and,

WHEREAS, said Joe Barbiere is the author of a book, printed in 1868 by General Davis, which book, entitled "Scraps from the Prison Table," is devoted to unstinted praise of Jefferson Davis and the confederate cause and its leaders, to virulent and coarse denunciation of the union cause to venomous and scurrilous attacks on Lincoln and the union leaders in and out of the army, not even sparing northern women, to the contemptuous disparagement of the union soldiery to indecent flings at loyalty, to false statements of history to vulgar abuse of free institutions and to ill bred bravado over the author's failure to experience regret at its contents six years after its writing: therefore,

The resolutions were seconded by William W. Swander a prominent democrat who said in his speech that Gen. Davis had by the appointment of Barbiere chopped the democratic party into mince-meat in Pennsylvania. Other speakers expressed themselves equally as strong in favor of the resolutions and they were adopted by an almost unanimous vote. To show the feeling that existed at that time in eastern Pennsylvania, it is only necessary to quote a few words of a letter written to the Philadelphia *Times* by Hayes Grier who is superintendent of public printing at Harrisburg and the democratic appointee of Gov Pattison. He says: "The revelations in regard to Barbiere's book have fallen on the soldiers like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. General Davis has made a terrible mistake and the sooner he rectifies it the better. Language is not strong enough for us to express our feelings in regard to the appointment of a man who rejoices in the part he played as a rebel in the late war. And to place him in an office from which pensions are paid to the noble and deserving soldiers is an insult to every one who wore the blue. The pension department is the one place in which no man who wore the gray should be seated."

Hayes Grier was a member of the Fifth Pennsylvania Reserves and is a Democrat from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet but this rebel appointment business is evidently nauseating him and who wonders. Gov Curtin wrote a letter to Gen Davis in which he frankly told him that Barbiere's appointment was an unwise one but nothing could budge Davis he had made the appointment and was bound to stick to it. In a letter to Gen Black commissioner of pensions he says: "The clamor is a political trick in which a number of G. A. R. posts have taken part in violation of the constitution of the order." But Barbiere has finally relieved the pension agent. On Saturday last he tendered his resignation to take effect immediately which was accepted. The hot fire from the G. A. R. veterans were coming too thick even for the tough hide of the rebel to withstand.

MISS CLEVELAND'S BOOK.

It is generally understood that Miss Cleveland the president's sister has written a book. It is doubtful whether any book was ever before published which received so much gratuitous advertising as has this. Whether it has yet left the publisher's hands we are not informed but advance sheets have been sent to editors throughout the country giving them an idea of its contents. The following criticism from the *Catholic Mirror* would indicate that Miss Cleveland had to speak mildly committed a blunder in attacking a prominent church of the country. The *Mirror* says:

We are sorry that the lady of the White House has written either so ignorantly or so maliciously. We have no unkindly feeling for Miss Cleveland although she has stricken that which is dearer to us than our own life—our Spiritual Mother. But we do most gravely think that the publication of this book at this particular juncture is a most unfortunate thing. Had it been printed two years ago it would have fallen still born from the press, just now it is being spread broadcast over the country its popularity being derived from the circumstances already indicated and everywhere it is carrying a profound misconception of the Catholic church. We might go on to speak of the literary corruption it will produce by its stilted, unnatural style coupled with shallow thinking, and a morbid optimism in human nature. But the lesser evils are swallowed in the greater one—the gratuitous insult which Miss Cleveland the lady of the White House offers the Catholic church."

"VAPORINGS OF A FOOL."

No one could have read the reference to Gen Grant which recently appeared in the letter of the Clearfield correspondent of the DuBois *Express* without feeling outraged. The *Journal* of Clearfield refers to it in the following caustic manner:

It was left for the Clearfield correspondent of the DuBois *Express* to befoul the memory of Gen Grant by giving vent to the vaporings of a fool. The editors of the *Express* probably lacked courage to father the sentiments therein expressed, but which are endorsed by their publication. Common decency should have prevented the writing of the cowardly and disrespectful words, and common decency should have consigned them to the waste basket when written. Should the correspondent undertake to defend the expressions of his soured nature and shriveled up soul we will have more to say concerning him. Senator Wallace said in his address on Saturday: "Gen Grant has gone to his grave without a stain upon his character."

Most of the democratic editors of the state, in replying to the Philadelphia *Times* question as to their choice for a candidate for state treasurer named Col. D. R. Jamison the wealthy banker of Philadelphia, as either their first or second choice. A newspaper interviewer got hold of him on Friday last, upon his return to the city after a protracted absence, and propounded the question:

"Would you accept if you were nominated?"

"That's another question," replied Mr Jamison, and then considering a moment added: "I don't think I would. No, I don't think I would. I can see no pleasure in running as a candidate with 80,000 majority before you."

And this is the way they all feel.

PRESIDENTS' widows usually receive $5,000 a year from congress, and Mrs. Grant will probably have a similar sum voted her. Bettie Bliss, daughter of President Taylor, still draws a generous pension from the government.

E. B. C. AGAIN.

EDITOR OF THE MINER:—If I were so addicted to epithets as my Warren critic would represent I should know how to suitably characterize the want of integrity manifest in his signature. His assumption of all the livery of an "original abolitionist" is in keeping, however, with that sense of honesty which formulates a "Political Ledger" and for the purpose of depreciating the services of the republican party credits the democratic party with prohibitory enactments in ten states, when in truth in nine of these states these enactments were passed before the republican party was born and since the republican party came into existence it has passed just eight times as many prohibitory enactments as the democratic party has passed during the same time. No doubt there is honor among prohibitionists, but it does not always have access to their journals nor their platforms. In my enumeration not intentionally offensive of the elements that go to make up the prohibitory party I designated these elements by the terms by which they were commonly known and especially reserved from the category an exceptional class in which I mentally numbered this neighbor and that one whom I believed to be citizens of public spirit and high patriotic impulse. If your correspondent had belonged to this latter class he would have written the simple truth and I should have had no need to add any thing. No genuine original abolitionist would have included Phillips Garrison and Lovejoy with Tappan and Lovejoy among the political abolitionists concerning whom my comments were made. He would have known that Greeley was a follower of Clay and that Phillips and Garrison were non political in sentiment and opposed to a separate party organization.

In the article criticised by your correspondent I did not denominate the abolitionists as *stupid, corrupt, ... frauds of men*. I simply avowed that they were so regarded ... [illegible] ... the judgment of the men of the ... generation who saw and heard them. Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate and Simon Cameron spoke of them as fanatical. Henry Wilson ... the members of the liberty party of 1847 who had put Gerrit Smith in nomination for the presidency ... they were considered ... [illegible] ... such respectable anti-slavery ... as Chase, Hale, Seward, Winthrop and Giddings ... [illegible] ... Wilson to Hinge Palfrey, Seward and Mann who fought against slavery in the ranks of the whigs ... [illegible] ... Garrison, Phillips, Quincy, Parker and Sumner.

... [illegible] ... Daniel Webster.

LETTERS OF VINDEX

A series of letters have been published in the Williamsport ... *Bulletin* under the heading of "Viewed in the Light of History" which should be compiled and published in pamphlet or book form. They contain a vast amount of valuable information as to the causes which brought on and prolonged the war of the rebellion and will make a splendid campaign document at the next presidential election for the republican party.

The present population of the city of Buenos Ayres is estimated at ... One of the local newspapers ... [illegible] ... New York of the southern hemisphere ... [illegible] ... first six months of the year ... [illegible] ... the great majority of the immigrants.

On the first of June the government ... [illegible] ... for every man woman and child in the country. The government proposes to ... [illegible]

The Indian Problem

From a paper by Henry King on the Indian Country (with map) in the August *Century* we quote: Unquestionably the first necessity of the situation is to strengthen, perfect and make uniform the land titles of the territory. This can be safely and successfully be accomplished it is believed by allotting lands to the Indians in severalty—at the rate say of one hundred and sixty acres per head—and giving them personal titles thereto inalienable for a stipulated number of years and providing for the disposal at government prices of the unallotted and remaining portions of their reservations for their benefit to white settlers. In an allotment of this kind, twelve million two hundred and fifty thousand acres would give each Indian, male and female, adult and child, one hundred and sixty acres, leaving over two-thirds of the whole territory to be sold on their account—enough to bring them at a low estimate forty million dollars, or more than five hundred dollars per capita. Such allotment and issuance of individual patents would involve of course the dissolution of tribal relations—another desirable step in the adjustment of the general question and the Indian would thus be put upon an even footing with the white man as to the opportunities and advantages of personal independence. At the same time the laws common throughout the states for the punishment of crime and the enforcement of contracts should be extended over the territory and courts established to administer them. In short the flimsy theory of tribal sovereignty should be extirpated the reservation system replaced by fee simple grants in severalty the surplus lands opened to white settlement and the Indians placed under the restraint and protection of ordinary and impartial laws, with a view to making them self reliant and self supporting."

Tea as a Beverage.

Wong Chin Foo supposed to be a Celestial says in the Cool. Use a china or porcelain pot. If you do use metal let it be tin, new, bright and clean, never use it when the tin is worn out and the iron exposed. If you do you are playing chemist and forming a tannate or tea-ate of iron.

Use black tea. Green tea when good is kept at home. What goes abroad is bad, very bad, and horrible. Besides containing the two hundred and three adulterations the Chinese philanthropist puts up for the outside barbarian, it is always perverted by copper dust from the dirty curing pans of the growers.

"Nothing now appears why slavery would not to-day be lording it over the land with increasing vigor, had not the south in its madness appealed to arms and cut with its own sword the Gordian knot which others were vainly attempting to untie."

As a political movement therefore, the abolition party never succeeded. It did not abolish slavery: war abolished it. At most, and looking not at the political faction alone but at the whole body of abolitionists they did nothing more than to contribute somewhat to the disruption of the whigs and the instalment of the republican party in power. But the republican party never contemplated abolition. It only contended for the non-extension and restriction of slavery. After the election of Lincoln republicans in congress made fresh overtures of compromise on the question of slavery and it was not until the last year of the war that the XIIIth amendment to the constitution was submitted. The election of Lincoln meant nothing ... the extinction of slavery than ... [illegible] ... Daniel Webster would have meant ... [illegible] ... Pennsylvania ... Connecticut at New York and New Jersey and in the other states of the north the same end had been attained by constitutional provisions.

Why do not prohibitionists take their lessons from the history of abolition in the north.

By the same spirit and gradual methods Clay and Webster looked to see slavery extinguished in the south. Webster deprecated the abolition movement because he foresaw it tended towards violence and disunion. He perceived that whig success meant peace and gradual abolition and that the free soil movement meant war first and abolition helped upon the result of war or peaceable ... and ... [illegible] ... constitutions.

Other ... [illegible] ... the welfare of the country ... [illegible] ... will hardly ... [illegible] ... the hearts ... [illegible] ...

Infuse your tea. Don't boil it. Place one teaspoonful of tea in a pot and pour over it one and a half cups of boiling water—that is, water really boiling. If your tea is poor, use more. It is cheaper, though, to buy good tea at the outset. Put your pot on the back part of the stove, carefully covered, so that it shall not lose its heat and the tea its bouquet. Let it remain there five minutes. Then drink it.

Drink your tea plain. Don't add milk nor sugar. Tea brokers and tea tasters never do; epicures never do; Chinese never do. Milk contains fibric albumen or some other such stuff and the tea a delicate amount of turbid. This turbidity, if I remember the cyclopædia aright, is tannate of fibrin or leather. People who put milk in tea are therefore drinking boots and shoes in mild disguise.

Miss Nellie Rent,

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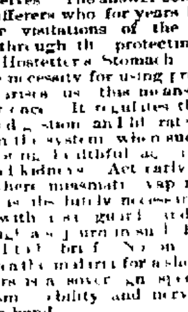
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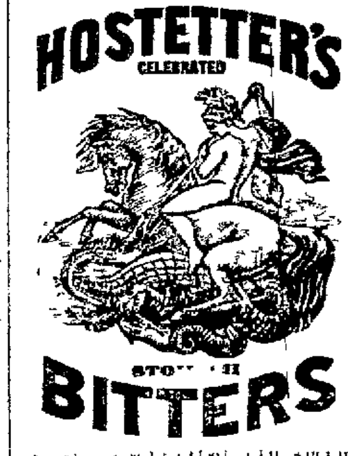
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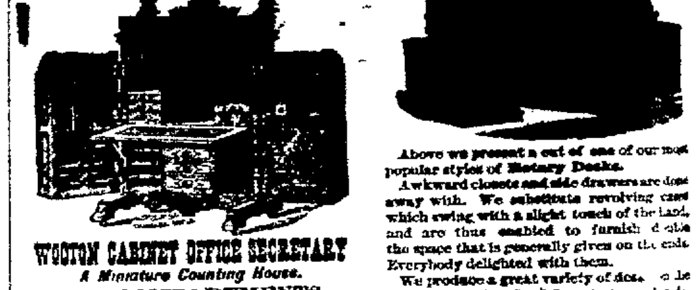
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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 21, 1884.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

The farmers are having a tough time [illegible] their oats. Too much rain.

The next annual conclave of the Select Knights, A. O. U. W., will be held [illegible].

The Evening Telegraph of Buffalo was sold to the proprietor of the News on Monday last.

The democrats will hold a convention after all. [illegible] rather probably concluded that it was better to go through the [illegible].

Judge Ford's court has been in a [illegible] condition so far this week. As many as three or four cases in a day have been tried.

Ex-sheriff Sartwell is putting up a high picket fence around a good portion of his premises. Is it for a deer park or to confine poultry?

The workmen around the Grand Central hotel have discovered that Lincoln Taylor's leg is in a convalescent state.

Several communications which were received Wednesday evening, are unavoidably crowded out this week. They will appear in our next issue.

Carl Saam is re building the front of his house, making an improvement, and when finished it will be one of the most desirable properties on the south side.

The thanks of the MINER force are hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colegrove, for a bountiful supply of delicious ice cream brought to the office [illegible] evening.

The Port Allegany band has leased the [illegible] rink in that town and will run it for all there is in it, furnishing their own music. Why couldn't that be improved upon in this town?

The gas company has started a new well on a lot owned by them on the south bank of Marvin creek a few rods below the Mechanic street bridge. Oil will be struck in that well before the gas vein is reached.

Department Commander Curtin was to inspect the G. A. R. Posts of Potter county in Coudersport on Thursday of this week but owing to previous engagements was compelled to postpone the inspection for the present.

Phallas, the great trotting stallion better known as the "King of the turf," was defeated at Philadelphia on Thursday of last week by Harry Wilkes, another stallion, in three heats out of four; time 2.16, 2.20 and 2.18½.

The citizens of Turtle Point were not a little surprised and very much gratified a short time ago, to receive from Senator Emery, his check for $50 [illegible] in the erection of the church being built there. It is just like him.

Wallace Ostrander does not take his punishment on account of his broken leg with christian resignation. It is very likely that if he could get at the old horse that kicked him, the demonstration would not be of a fondling character.

If forty years' service in the ranks of the party, in that most thankless of occupations, editing a democratic newspaper, is a recommendation for a man under a democratic administration then [illegible] Wilson will be appointed Post master of Smethport.

Sheriff Bannon has finally succeeded in becoming the possessor of a splendid horse. Unless there is nothing in [illegible] point he has an animal that will be [illegible] service at least six month from now. The old cripple will answer for the children to drive.

This day one year ago the Wardwell well was pouring out oil at the rate of [illegible] barrels a day, and Theo. Barnes [illegible] drill at the plugs out of his well which made 250 barrels the first day. [illegible] these must be some mistake about that "100 000."

The iron on the switch leading from the main line to the coal shutes at Clermont was being taken up on Monday, and we understood that it was to be taken to Olean to connect certain establishments with the Rochester branch. This would indicate that the coal shutes would not be used again very soon.

We took the liberty, the other day, of looking over the new house being erected down town by T. D. Nash, of the Internal Affairs Dep't, Harrisburg. It will be one of the most desirable residences in this place, when completed. The only fault that can be found with it is that it has not high enough walls under it.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Ralph Dolley, of California, the other day on the road to Bradford. It is 10 years since he was in McKean county, and of course everything was new and strange to him. He was accompanied by his brothers and sisters of Port Allegany, the party being on their way to the Kinzua viaduct.

Wilson W. Morrison, Esq., the well known civil engineer and contractor, died at his residence in Lock Haven on Saturday morning last, of congestion of the lungs, in the 65th year of his age. He will be remembered by many of the old citizens of this county as a leading engineer in the building of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

There will unquestionably be a change in the P. M. of this place in the course of a year, and we sincerely hope the several aspirants will live through the trying ordeal. It is understood that W. Roy Ward has withdrawn from the contest, and it may not be out of place to extend our congratulations for a good nights rest from this [illegible].

The Northwestern Association of the Grand Army of the Republic, will hold its first Grand Army Day in the city of Erie on Sept. 9th and 10th, and the 83d, 111th and 145th Pennsylvania regiments will also hold their annual re-unions at that time. It is expected to be the largest gathering of war veterans ever brought together in northwestern Pennsylvania.

The Olean Democrat says that "Supt. Gatchell of the B. N. Y. & P. is in the city to effect arrangements for pushing the contemplated improvements to the company's property about Olean." Wouldn't Supt. Gatchell give a few minutes to the situation at Larrabee? A few months could be very profitably employed at that point by some officer of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

A pamphlet containing the speech of Capt. W. H. Chapman, of Bradford—on the occasion of the re-union of the "Ohio Battery, which he at one time commanded—at Conneaut, Ohio, recently, has been received by the editor of this paper. As usual, the Captain acquitted himself handsomely and evidently carried up the old comrades to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

—After Oct. 1st, a special stamp of 10 cents valuation, besides the legal postage, attached to a letter, will send it to the person to whom it is addressed immediately upon its receipt, provided the town where the letter is received contains 4,000 or more inhabitants. Bradford is the only town in this or any adjoining county which will be benefitted by this arrangement.

—The young base ball club of this place, entered town very quietly, Wednesday evening and silently laid themselves away in their little beds. All night they had visions of a game of ball, and in the morning awoke to find that their dream was true. They had been to Smethport and met the enemy for a third time, with the usual good success for the Smethport boys. The score was 17 to 18.—Era.

—It has seemed for some time past that no more improvements could be made in the Grand Central or Hamlin hotels in this place. But the two enterprising landlords, Messrs. Taylor of the former, and Hart of the latter, seem to be trying to get them in the best shape, and each hotel is being fitted up in grand style. The boys say it is a "draw" between the sample rooms as to elegance and stock, and with Maguire in the Central and Hungerford at the Commercial, you can rest assured of being used right.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place will notify us by [illegible] or by leaving a notice at this office.

C. S. King and wife spent last Sunday in Port Allegany.

Harry Richmond reached home from Florida on Tuesday.

Wm. Gifford, Esq., was visiting Coudersport friends last week.

Postmaster W. J. Davis of Port Allegany was in town Wednesday.

Landlord D. L. Wright has been laid up for a few days with rheumatism.

Dr. F. C. Ferre and wife returned from Chautauqua Wednesday evening.

Miss [illegible] is stopping at her father's, W. J. C[illegible] of this place.

Miss Clara [illegible] has returned from a two months visit at Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Lizzie [illegible] of Bradford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. [illegible] of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Gregory who are [illegible] are down with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Sargent of Williamsport is visiting at the residence of M. W. George.

Miss Dora Richmond and Miss Jennie Haskell were visiting friends in Port Allegany last week.

Mrs. W. D. Gallup and son Fred returned from their trip through the west last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Richmond went to Kendall yesterday to attend the funeral of the late R. J. Taylor.

Jas. T. Wrench of Clermont called on us Monday. He has not yet determined where he will locate.

A. J. Marter, Esq., one of Kendall's first business men, called upon us Wednesday last.

A. J. Pearce received a dispatch yesterday announcing the death of his mother at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Carra Ketley of Kendall and Miss Millie Pemberton of Sergeant were guests of Col. N. A. Wilcox at the Wright House this week.

C. N. Barrett represented Henry Mecalf Post 45 G. A. R. of Port Allegany at the grand state encampment at Gettysburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crandall who have been visiting friends in this place for weeks past, returned to their home in the west yesterday.

W. J. Colegrove and wife returned on Wednesday last from Mt. Morris, Nunda and Portage Falls where they have been visiting friends for several days.

The Misses McDowell of Port Allegany with their friend Miss Fitzwater of Buffalo lunched with Miss Fannie Rogers at the Grand Central on Saturday last.

Lawyer Mayo of Eldred, made a desperate effort to convince Lawyer Apple of this place, that he was right on certain law points in Judge Ford's court this week, but Apple wouldn't [illegible] not be convinced.

Excursion to Portage.

On Thursday next, Aug. 27th, under the management of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R., an excursion train will leave Smethport at 7:08 a. m., returning to Portage, returning here about 11 p. m. The fare for the round trip is placed at $1.00, and we predict an immense crowd will take advantage of these low rates and visit the "Switzerland of America."

Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning discourse, "Lessons of harvest time."

Services at Hamlin School House at 3 p. m.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Special exercises.

At 7:30 p. m., the 7th lecture on Joseph will be given. Subject: "The second visit of his brethren and Joseph's revelation of himself to them."

All are invited!

G. A. R.

Post 147, accompanied by many of their friends, including a large number of ladies, visited Bradford on Wednesday. Department Commander Curtin accompanied by Judge Advocate General Col. W. W. Ames of St. Marys, inspected Post 141 of Bradford and exemplified the work to the utmost satisfaction of all the Posts present. The Woman's Relief Corps dished up a most bountiful feast early in the evening which was followed later by considerable more, oral as well as vocal. The Harrington family rendered several of their most exquisite selections which were loudly applauded. The remarks of the Dep't Commander, Judge Advocate, Dr. Page and Mrs. Wallace were well received. Commander Dempsey of 141 presided with his usual grace. It was an exceedingly enjoyable time for all who participated.

The Return Game.

On Friday, Aug. 7th, the Kane Base Ball Club came over and crossed bats with the Smethport nine in which our boys were done up to the tune of 15 to 6, and on Tuesday last our boys visited Kane and played the return game, which resulted in a victory for our boys by a score of 7 to 1. A number of our sporting inclined fellows accompanied the boys, but for some reason did not dare to put up any stuff on the result. Some of the party stayed at Kane and attended a dance in the evening and are all loud in their praises of the courteous treatment received by the Kane gentlemen. They say that John Hussey can hardly be beat with, as he did the honors all the time they were gone. When and where the deciding game will take place is not as yet known, but our boys say they will be happy to meet the Kaneites here at any time and will liquidate for all necessary [illegible] that may accrue.

Judge Ashburn Corrected.

ED. MINER:—In the Star Mail of July 24th, I noticed Judge Ashburn in speaking of General Grant's memory says: "While coming down the road on that trip we met two men walking. 'I know those two men,' said the General. 'I remember seeing them at the battle of Chickamauga.'"

Now this is all very fine, but it cannot be correct, for the simple reason that General Grant was not at the battle of Chickamauga. That was Rosecrans' fight. Had General Grant been in command, the grand old Thomas would not have been left to fight the battle alone. No friend of General Grant should desire that the blunders and failures of that unnecessary disaster should be laid to him. Judge Ashburn was partially mistaken.

M. J. HALEY.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Ho—, Clermont is not dead.

Jerry Sullivan is at Corydon learning telegraphing.

Charley Beckwith intends to make Olean his future home.

Miss Lillie Eiter returned home from a visit in Bradford on Monday of last week.

Lin Butts of Jamestown, spent Sunday of last week with his brother, Col. W. E. Butts.

Philip and William Hafner were shaking hands with friends in this place one day last week.

Mrs. C. H. Beckwith is spending a few weeks with friends at her former home in Jefferson county.

Col. W. E. Butts with family and friends, were among the sight-seers at the Big Bridge a week ago Sunday.

Our former mail agent smiled on us one day last week. We are sorry that he was one of the "rascals" that had to go.

W. M. Sullivan is acting as express and freight agent in the absence of Col. Butts, who is visiting a few days in Kane.

There is some curiosity here to know who the young man was that took the wrong train at Kinzua Junction, and went to Olean instead of going to Bradford, as he intended.

Will Sullivan says that if any of the Clermont boys had participated in the recent game at Smethport between the Kane and Smethport clubs the former would have got left instead of winning so handsomely.

A few evenings since the Rebecca degree lodge of the I. O. O. F. surrendered its charter to the Grand Lodge. This lodge had a membership of about fifty, but as nearly all the members were about to leave the place there was no alternative but to throw up the sponge.

There is something wrong with the [illegible] Clermont. The newspapers which formerly reached here Wednesday [illegible] Saturday, and those that came on Tuesday and Friday [illegible] week. New York daily papers come three [illegible] at one time [illegible] formerly came daily. It takes [illegible] letter to reach this place from [illegible] county. [illegible]

Clermont, Pa., Aug. [illegible] 1885.

NORWICH NOTES.

Log running on Potatoe creek last Thursday and Friday.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] McDowell [illegible] returned last week from a pleasant trip to Chautauqua.

[illegible]

Miss Carrie Morse, daughter of Rev. S. D. Morse of [illegible] N. Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. [illegible] of Hamlin for a few days past.

[illegible]

The festival on the church came off successfully [illegible]. The house was well filled. All had a good supper and a good time. But best of all we had a speech from Mr. L. Rogers of Smethport, in which he congratulated the people of Norwich for the enterprise and success which they had shown in erecting the first house of worship in our township and promised to extend a helping hand in the good work. The net proceeds were $77. Although less than ten months old the Ladies' Aid Society has accumulated the sum of $[illegible]. The next meeting of the Society will be held at the residence of Paul Wendel, Esq., on Saturday afternoon next.

B. W. H.

Norwich, Pa., Aug. 17, '85.

CORYDON CONTRIBUTIONS.

J. [illegible] is again at the planing mill having nearly completed a [illegible] at [illegible] Farmers Valley.

The flood in the Allegany river and Potatoe creek last week [illegible] but will [illegible] and a larger yield of potatoes.

John Barr [illegible] has repaired the school houses [illegible] of the fashionable school furniture for [illegible] agents.

It is no wonder that F. D. Shingledecker is smiling, for he received two new boarders on Friday of last week, both boys. They together were able to tip the scale at 14 pounds. And at [illegible] Mr. Mcall appears rather dejected to see one of his neighbors [illegible] occupy only but one knee at a time. Who can say there is no increase of population in Corydon—majority republican?

Corydon, Pa., Aug. 19, 1885.

TURTLE POINT [illegible].

The hay crop is about harvested and the oats which are a good crop, are being cut.

M. J. Hadley who for several weeks has been laid up with rheumatism is limping around again.

A shooting affair at Tar's mill caused some excitement at [illegible], and no honor to the shootist.

The result of the appraisal in the [illegible] case shows plenty of property to pay all debts of the firm.

The Turtle Point cheese factory has gone up the spout. Cheese maker "vamoosed the ranche." As a consequence "cuss words" are now in order.

Four steam threshers, owned by parties at Turtle Point and vicinity are in readiness to do threshing for any and all parties who may need their services.

We are glad to see Neil Robinson once more around. Notwithstanding the predictions of many that he would not recover from his injuries, he says he is as good as new.

M.

Aug. 18, '85.

OBITUARIES.

Once more we are called upon to announce a death in the family of Mr. F. L. Waitman. Thursday morning after a severe illness M[illegible], aged about 12 years, died from paralysis of the heart the result of scarlet fever. She was an intelligent little girl, whose bright and winning ways would have gone far towards lightening the grief of the afflicted home, so recently made sad by the death of a mother and sister. Our entire community were in sympathy with Mr. Waitman and the remaining ones, and had hoped that his severe trials were at an end but this last affliction calls forth new grief from all. The funeral services were conducted from the family residence this Friday morning, by Rev. F. S. Parkhurst.—Eagle.

Many friends will learn with regret of the not unexpected death of R. I. Taylor at his home in Tarport last evening, at the age of forty years. He had been failing with consumption for a year or more and his family were fully prepared for the inevitable. Mr. Taylor was born at Brady's Camp, ten miles from Ridgway. About ten years ago he moved to Limestone and subsequently to Tarport where he associated himself in the business of oil development with John Brennan. Of late, however, Mr. Taylor had been operating on his own account. He was a popular and much respected man, with an acquaintance over a large portion of the oil country. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.—Era, of 19th.

Our Hogs.

Tom Jones, of the Harrisburg Telegraph, gets off a good many good things in the Saturday issue of that paper, under the head of "Men and Things." In the paper of last Saturday he describes a certain species of two legged swine, which every man who has ever occupied railroad cars twelve hours at a stretch, have encountered from one to a dozen times. This is the way he skins the loafers.

Several years ago a prominent gentleman of this city was traveling down the Cumberland Valley. At Chambersburg an old lady got on the car and walked its entire length before she came to a vacant seat. A drummer had piled his satchel on a seat next to the window and occupied the remaining half. "Is this seat taken sir?" she asked, pointing to the satchel. "Yes," said the drummer in a surly tone, as he resumed his paper. The Harrisburg gentleman stepped out into the aisle and with a reverential bow to the old lady said: "Madam won't you please take my seat." The lady looked unutterable thanks at him, and accepted, as she was weak and it was a burden for her to stand. Then the chivalric Harrisburger walked up to the seat occupied by Mr. Drummer and bracing himself in the aisle gave him a push that sent him against the window and landed him on top of his satchel. "Move up here" roared the Harrisburger whose red hair stood on end at the action of the impudent fellow and the fellow moved. He couldn't help himself. He had already moved as far as he could go and any further move would have taken him out of the window, something the other passengers would have readily agreed to, as they all enjoyed the scene and were glad of the lesson taught the man. I have seen a car hog turn a seat, place his baggage and feet on it and his pork on the opposite seat and lay and pretend to sleep and snore while people were vainly hunting a single seat in the same car. He paid for one seat, and occupied four. It is a pleasure to note that conductors generally compress such cattle and their baggage into one seat. I'm down on this sort of a fellow I am. He ought to ride in a box car.

Due to Cancer.

Dr. Shrady, one of the physicians who attended Gen. Grant in his last illness, and the principal editor of the Medical Record, published a long article in that paper immediately after the General's death on the surgical and pathological aspects of the case. In the article he refers to the cause of the disease as follows:

"The cause of the disease in this case is largely conjectural. Epithelioma as a rule starts from local irritation, and unlike other forms of cancer is not dependent upon hereditary predisposition to the disease. There must, however, [illegible] be a latent tendency toward cancerous development, which is more pronounced in some individuals than in others. Otherwise we should be unable to explain why [illegible] would induce the disease in one and not in another. It is however [illegible] probable that the irritation of smoking was the active cause [illegible] had not been [illegible]. This assumption [illegible] the fact that [illegible] the thousands who [illegible] but a very small proportion suffer from the disease."

Excursion to Chautauqua.

The Women's Relief Corps auxiliary to Post 141 G. A. R. of Bradford will run an excursion to Chautauqua next [illegible] Aug. 22 for [illegible] Army Day at [illegible]. Chaplain [illegible] of New York will deliver an address at 2 [illegible] and war songs and thrilling experiences [illegible]. Train leaves [illegible] at 10 a. m. [illegible] stopping at all intermediate stations—leaving Bradford at 8.15, arriving at Jamestown at 10 o'clock, Chautauqua at 11 a. m. Tickets from Bradford including boat $1.50.

—Asking too much.—A man applied at a house in San Antonio for aid. "You should go to work and earn a living," was the indignant reply. "Go to work! It isn't bad enough that I am so poor that I have to beg, but here you come and want me to work besides."—Texas Siftings.

A lady whose husband had contracted [illegible] recently [illegible] prepared a partly worn [illegible] retired after sitting up until 12 o'clock for her absent husband. He does not go out in the evening now.

The ladies especially go into ecstasies over Parker's Hair Balsam, writes Mr. J. [illegible] Dexter, druggist, of Findlay, Ohio. They say it is the best dressing they ever used. Stops falling [illegible] hair growth.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale two billiard tables—one carom and one pool—at prices and upon terms which enables any man to purchase. For definite information call upon F. N. TAYLOR.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 1, '85.—tf.

For Sale.

The valuable property consisting of a frame dwelling house and barn, a young and thrifty orchard and a good well of water. The property is located on square above the Academy in Smethport borough and known as the Hugh [illegible] property. Dr. F. G. Brown will show the property to any one wishing to purchase. For further particulars address Mrs. F. J. WHELAN, Bradford, Pa.

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Mas[illegible] is closing out his heavy hard ware at cost.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA

AYER'S Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malaria poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded.

"I SOLD in two years thirty three thousand one hundred and twenty (33,120) bottles of Hunt's Remedy. It is a valuable medicine for kidney diseases." W. B. BLANDING, Prov.

IT IS AMAZING that any human being should continue to suffer from biliousness, nervous headache, indigestion or general weakness when it is as notorious that the sun is the source of light that VINEGAR BITTERS inevitably cures these complaints. This medicine is sold everywhere, taken everywhere and cures everywhere. Reader it will cure you.

Who does not delight to see a good looking face? Yet erysipelas disfigures the features almost beyond recognition. But that is not the worst of it. This disease is as dangerous as it is repulsive. It is sometimes called "St. Anthony's Fire," and often causes sudden death. Mr. S. B. Carpenter, of Grandville, N. Y., had it in both legs and was cured by Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. This medicine excels all others for the blood. Especially adapted to persons in feeble health.

Land For Sale.

I have Two Thousand acres of valuable timber lands for sale, situate in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pa., known as the Wiggan Warrants, Nos. 2375 and 2470. All minerals, gas, etc. reserved. D. A. Easterbrook, Esq., of Smethport, will show the lands to parties wishing to purchase. For further particulars address JOSEPH HOUSLER, Emporium, or Lock Haven, Pa.

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ROUGH ON CATARRH. Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequaled as gargle for diphtheria, sore throat, foul breath. 50c.

CASH paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

ALCOHOL was not invented and minerals were never used medicinally in the days of old. Invigorating and alterative herbs were then the only curatives. Sick animals, with unerring instinct, invariably select strange herbs for their ailments. Vinegar Bitters is the greatest herb antidote and tonic ever known.

ICE CREAM at the Bakery in Picard Block Saturday afternoon.

As heretofore particular attention will be given to our millinery department, as I have made arrangements by which I will receive goods in that line every few days, and be constantly posted on all the leading styles in hats and bonnets. MRS NASH.

"Rough on Pain" Poroused Plaster, strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

HATS and bonnets of the latest styles can be found at Mrs. Nash's.

At and Below Cost

Hats, bonnets and millinery at and below cost. Other goods at the lowest market price. Must be sold. Call and examine. MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, July 30, 1885.

PLANT PROTECTORS at Mason's. Only 10 cents per dozen.

CASH paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoof. Sold by H. C. Wells. Price 50 cts.

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TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 35 cts. Sold by H. C. Wells.

For Rent

The Hotel Building located at Hamlin Station on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. (Clermont Branch) building in good locality and excellent repair. Also a Blacksmith Shop for rent at same place, with good set of tools. Terms reasonable. Enquire of Mrs. JOHN DIGEL, or E. J. KEEGAN, Smethport, Pa.

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CALL at the Bakery for Ice Cream by the dish, quart or gallon. Orders for Parties, etc., a specialty.

For Sale.

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons and Platform Spring Wagons. If you want to buy a buggy or carriage of any description, give me a call. I have in stock single and [illegible] and can sell you and deliver promptly anything in this line. Prices reasonable. A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., July 2d, '85.—tf.

An Old Soldier's EXPERIENCE.

"Calvert, Texas, [illegible] 1882.

"I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable qualities of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a cough remedy. While with Churchill's army just before the battle of Vicksburg, I contracted a severe cold, which terminated in a dangerous cough. I found no relief till on our march we came to a country store where, on asking for some remedy, I was urged to try AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. I did so, and was rapidly cured. Since then I have kept the PECTORAL constantly by me, for family use, and I have found it to be an invaluable remedy for throat and lung diseases. J. W. WHITLEY."

Thousands of testimonials certify to the prompt cure of all bronchial and lung affections, by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. Being very palatable, the youngest children take it readily.

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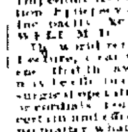
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A Lecture to Young Men On the Loss of MANHOOD

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical cure of Seminal Weakness or Spermatorrhoea, induced by Self Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c. By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D. [illegible]

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Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and HENRY HAMLIN and J. M. FULLER, Associate Judges [illegible] Court of Common Pleas [illegible] Smethport [illegible] Sept. [illegible] 1885 [illegible] of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. P. BANNON, Sheriff.

Port Allegany High School.

The Fall Term of the Port Allegany High School will open on MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1885.

Tuition for term of Three Months.

Academic	$6.00
Intermediate	5.00
Primary	4.00
Music (24 lessons)	10.00
Use of Instrument	[illegible]

The School Year is divided into three terms of three months each. Students can enter the school at any time, and pay from the time of entering. A Teachers' Class will be organized and taught by the Principal, for the special training of those who intend to teach. Rooms can be obtained for self-boarding at reasonable rates. For further information address E. HORTON, Principal.

Port Allegany, Pa., Aug. 5, 1885.—tf.

—A West Virginian is having a big run of luck. His cousin has eloped with his wife and every one of his six children.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

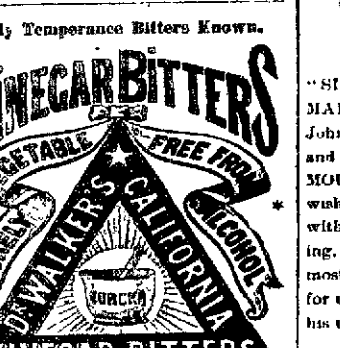
—"Does our constant chatter disturb you?" asked a lady of a fellow passenger on a train going west. "No ma'am; I have been married onto thirty years."—Seneca (Mo.) Dispatch.

—The Merchant Traveller says that "no gentleman will swear before a lady—unless she is his wife." We say that no gentleman will swear before any one, especially his wife.

—A traveler, recently returned from India, was relating his travelling impressions. "What a country that is!" he exclaimed. "There everybody keeps dozens of servants. I had four whose sole business was to look after my pipe. One brought it to me, another filled it, a third lighted it for me——" "And the fourth?" "The fourth smoked it for me. Tobacco never agreed with me."—Miscellanea.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Only Temperance Bitters Known.



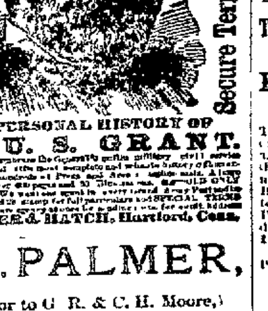
No other medicine known so effectually [illegible]. Millions bear testimony to its wonderful curative effects. It is a purely Vegetable Preparation, [illegible]. It removes the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. It is the great Blood Purifier and a Life-giving Principle, a Gentle Purgative and Tonic [illegible]. The Alterative, Aperient [illegible]. No person can take the Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell [illegible]. Bilious, Remittent, Intermittent [illegible]. These Fevers are invariably accompanied by [illegible]. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. Walker's Vinegar Bitters [illegible]. Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with Vinegar Bitters. [illegible] It Invigorates the Stomach and stimulates the torpid Liver and Bowels, cleansing the blood of all impurities [illegible]. Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are at once relieved by Vinegar Bitters. For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, the Bitters have no equal. In these as in all constitutional Diseases Walker's Vinegar Bitters has shown its great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases. Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Typesetters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to Paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take occasional doses of Vinegar Bitters. Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Swellings, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations, Humors and diseases of the skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of the Bitters. Pin, Tape and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like Vinegar Bitters. Measles, Scarlet Fever, Mumps, Whooping Cough, and all children's diseases may be made less severe by keeping the bowels open with mild doses of the Bitters. For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, this Bitters has no equal. Cleanse the Vitiated Blood when its impurities burst through the skin in Eruptions, Pimples, or Sores; cleanse it when obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when, and the health of the system will follow. In conclusion: Give the Bitters a trial. It will speak for itself. One bottle is a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement. Around each bottle are full directions printed in different languages.

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First-class and reliable Double or Single Rigs and Saddle Horses.

Team work of every description done promptly.

We extend to the public every facility for the prompt and economical transaction of all business they may favor us with.

Office at Water street Barn, near Court House. A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., July 2, 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SILVER MOUNTAIN GRANITE, MARBLE —AND— STONE WORKS! SMETHPORT, PA.

WM. H. MARTIN, Sole Proprietor.
FREDERICK HESS, Sole Authorized Agent.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having recently purchased the "SILVER MOUNTAIN GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS," formerly owned by John Digel, I will continue the business, and in addition to his famous "SILVER MOUNTAIN GRANITE," which has withstood the elements for a century without mossing, crumbling or defacing, and which has proved itself the most durable, as well as desirable, stone for monumental purposes, I will add to his usual stock—

Scotch Granite,
Gray Granite,
Pebbled Granite,
And the now famous
Red Granite,
from the quarries on the coast of Maine.

I will do all manner of Marble Work that parties may desire either in American, Italian or Antique Marbles.

To all parties ordering at the shop, I will give ten per cent. discount from list price.

I have arranged with parties in Boston for granite polishing, am therefore able to give prices that cannot be duplicated in any granite or marble work.

Call and see us, get our prices and compare the work.

SMETHPORT, May 1, 1885. tf.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February [illegible], he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart

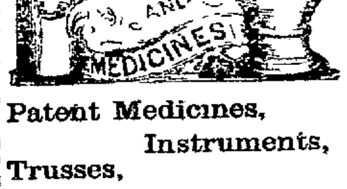
until spring when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 2, 1885-tf.

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Constantly on hand the Largest and Most Complete stock of



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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

Dr's Freeman and Wells Office in Store.

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Smethport, Pa., March 6th, 1885.

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Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 30, 1884. 41-tf.

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The subscriber offers for sale his valuable and desirable residence situated on Water street Smethport, on reasonable terms. Reason for selling, going west. For particulars enquire on or address F. C. [illegible].

Smethport, Pa., July 17, '85.—tf.

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GO TO ROONEY'S MARKET Wolesale and Retail —FOR A— Nice Piece of Meat Fresh, Salt or Smoked —FOR— FRESH & SALT FISH —AND FOR ALL— FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. I will also pay the highest price for STOCK AND HIDES. CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELVES. Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st. J. F. ROONEY.

REMOVED! SMETHPORT BAKERY REMOVED TO PICARD BLOCK, MAIN STREET.

Having removed my business from Mechanic Street to Picard Block, Main Street, I am prepared to furnish all my friends and patrons with anything in the line of BAKING, etc., ALL FIRST CLASS and in good shape. I have opened an [illegible] LUNCH ROOM in connection, where you can also get a splendid dish of Ice Cream and an excellent Lunch at moderate rates. Thankful for past favors and hoping for a fair share of the patronage of the people of Smethport and vicinity in the future, I remain Respectfully yours,

GEO. E. WOOD, Agt.

Smethport, June 8, 1885.

DRUGS PATENT MEDICINES, School Books, Blank Books. Stationery, Fancy Goods. DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES, NEWS DEPOT AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY CAN BE FOUND AT THE DRUG AND BOOK STORE —OF— A. B. ARMSTRONG, Smethport, Pa.

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Is positively guaranteed to cure the worst case of Scratches, [illegible], Sore Necks, Mud Fever, or Wounds of any kind on Horse or Man. Centaurine has had a local reputation for twenty years, dating back to the fall of '65, when product of petroleum was discovered. This is no advertising dodge. The above $50.00 goes. Ask your druggist what our instructions are in regard to it. Recommendations are loud in its praise. It costs you nothing if it fails to perform what it is advertised to do. Price 50 cents per bottle.

OUR TONIC LAXATIVE HORSE POWDER is a purely vegetable preparation; free from any mineral, and has a local reputation with Centaurine. They are put up in tin cans, retaining their medical properties while being used. The only true Tonic and Blood Cleansing Compound in the market. Price 35 cents per box.

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WILSON & BRENEMAN, Pharmaceutists, KENDALL CREEK, PA.

For sale at H. C. Wells's, Smethport, Pa.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate. [illegible] Penna., Feb'y 25, 1879. All persons are hereby cautioned against settling upon the unsold lands of the Estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass. Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have outlined maps which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized. BOLT & SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.

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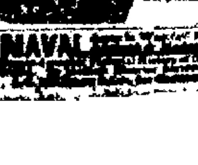
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New Carriage Shop IN SMETHPORT. CONKLIN WAGONS, COURTLAND PLATFORMS, ROAD WAGONS, CARRIAGES, AND SLEIGHS, ALWAYS IN STOCK. None but good material used. All work warranted, and prices reasonable. Give me a call and you will go away well pleased. SHOP ON MECHANIC STREET. W. H. Wetenhall. SMETHPORT March 10, 1884.—1y.

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Knowing the wants of all breeders of Good Horses, F. B. Dean has returned from his trip in York State, bringing with him a handsome CHESTNUT STALLION, weighing over Eleven Hundred Pounds. He was sired by the well known fast pacer and trotter Tom Wonder, the fastest horse known at both gaits. He will be known as TOM WONDER, Jr., and can be seen at all times at Dean's Livery Stable, opposite Grand Central Hotel and in the rear of Chautauqua House, where his services can be had on reasonable terms. For information regarding him, address F. B. DEAN.

Smethport, Pa., April 29, 1885.



[illegible] NAVAL [illegible] BATTLES [illegible]

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS — THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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There is no one thing through which disease so often attacks the system as by Constipation, and there is no other ill flesh is heir to more apt to be neglected, from the fact material inconvenience may not be immediately felt from irregular action of the bowels. When there is not regular action the retention of decayed and effete matter, with its poisonous gases, soon poisons the whole system by being absorbed into it, causing piles, fevers, headache, impure blood and many other serious affections. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS will immediately relieve, and one bottle positively cure or relieve any case of constipation.

"Was troubled for a year with torpid liver and indigestion, and after trying everything imaginable used BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. The first bottle revived me and the second cured me entirely."—J. S. Williamson, Rochester N. Y.

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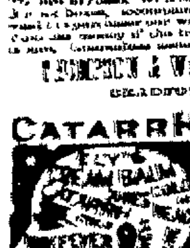
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After constipation follows

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For sale by all dealers in medicine. Send address for pamphlet, free, giving full directions. HENRY, JOHNSON & LORD, Props., Burlington, Vt.

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HELP for working people. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free a royal, valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. You can live at home and work in spare time only, or all the time. All of both sexes, of all ages, grandly successful. 50 cents to $5 easily earned every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To all who are not well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Immense pay absolutely sure for all who start at once. Don't delay. Address, Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. 12-1y

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Popularity at home is not always the best test of merit, but we point proudly to the fact that no other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as

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The following letter from one of our best-known Massachusetts Druggists should be of interest to every sufferer:—

RHEUMATISM. "Eight years ago I had an attack of Rheumatism, so severe that I could not move from the bed, or dress, without help. I tried several remedies without much if any relief, until I took AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by the use of two bottles of which I was completely cured. Have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, and it still retains its wonderful popularity. The many notable cures it has effected in this vicinity convince me that it is the best blood medicine ever offered to the public. E. F. HARRIS."

River St., Buckland, Mass., May 13, 1882.

SALT RHEUM. GEORGE ANDREWS, overseer in the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years before his removal to Lowell afflicted with Salt Rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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AGRICULTURAL.

Holding Back the Milk.

A cow carries her milk from one meal of her calf to another, or from one milking to another held firmly in reservoirs distributed all through the udder. The valves which open and close the passages from those reservoirs to the teats are under the control of the will but like the muscles which close the neck of the bladder they are naturally and constantly kept closed and are only relaxed and opened by a special effort of the will. At milking time these valves by a relaxation of the cords which control them are opened and the milk let down in a flood upon the teats. This relaxation does not last long. After a little the special effort to hold open the valves ceases and they instinctively close again shutting off the flow from the reservoirs to the teats and retaining in the reservoirs any milk which may have not passed out. The habit of not "giving down" consists in shortening the time of this relaxation, thus stopping the flow from the reservoirs to the teats before the milk is all drawn. The circumstances which tend to make a cow shorten this period of relaxation are rough treatment, fear, grief, solicitude, loud noises, in short anything that attracts attention and makes the cow uneasy. The circumstances which produce a prolonged relaxation are comfort and quietude, and freedom from disturbance and excitement, together with the relief which the flow of milk occasions. When a cow has for any cause acquired a habit of shortening the time of "letting down," it is very difficult and sometimes impossible to overcome it. The best way is to avoid all occasions of disturbance and observe well those which promote pleasure and quiet for the cow, and to milk as rapidly as possible consistent with comfort, with a view to getting the milk before the letting down ceases. Milking rapidly does not mean jerking sharply or moving with hasty or irregular motions in the presence of the cow. Such a course would counteract the very thing aimed at. The motions of the milker should not be such as to attract her suspicions. They should be deliberate and cool, but when set down to the milking nothing should be allowed to interrupt or retard the work. This will induce continual letting down by giving continual relief to the udder. The milker should bear constantly in mind the fact that the letting down is short, and that every moment should be availed of to the best advantage. When the milk ceases to flow the milking should stop at once, whether it is all out or not. There is no use in hanging on after the milk stops coming, as it only cultivates and confirms the habit of holding back. To give a cow the least possible occasion for holding back her milk is the best way to prevent her from forming such a habit, and the surest and readiest way to make her forget it after it has been formed. To break up the objectionable habit let the milking be quick, easy and regular.—*Tribune*.

Food and Stimulants for Plants.

The common idea of a stimulant is that it is something which has no nutritive quality, but which excites the system to activity at the expense of its reserved vitality. A reaction always follows it, and leaves the man or animal minus just so much vital force as has been brought into abnormal action by the stimulant. If a man is weak from hunger and a dose of brandy is given the system is braced up, as we say, for a time only; increased exhaustion follows. But if a quantity of quickly digested food as a nutritious soup is taken the system is not only braced up but actually strengthened, because nutriment is given which at once replaces the exhausted force and matter of the blood and muscles, and so repairs and builds up. This difference is very easily understood. Now there is a very common impression among farmers which is unhappily cultivated by some writers, that artificial fertilizers are all stimulants and are not plant food. This is a very great mistake. Plants will not take stimulants. They will not take in any nutritive elements in excess of their requirements. If we use salt or plaster or phosphates and find that the crop is benefited the truth is that the soil was deficient in the elements contained in these substances, chlorine or soda, sulphuric acid or lime or phosphoric acid, and because of the absence of these necessary elements plants cannot take in any other food which they need. Plants must have a complete food supplying every necessity or they will either refuse to grow or only grow in a stunted condition. It is therefore quite wrong to consider any special fertilizer which may be found to help the growth of a crop as a stimulant, because it is really plant food and necessary nutriment, which not only adds to the substance of the plant itself, but enables it to appropriate a large amount of other food from the soil which it otherwise could not do, because of its own weakness and the incompleteness of the food.

Bad Hoofs.

Bad feet are inherited and no mare having them should be used for breeding. Bad shoeing may cause fever in the feet, and this will produce dry and brittle hoofs. The treatment is to keep the hoofs moist, to wash them night and morning, and dress them with glycerine and water mixed in equal parts after washing and without drying them. The greatest care should be exercised in shoeing and in driving the nails, and the hoof should never be rasped or burned.

A perfect remedy for the striped bug which does so much damage to cucumber, squash and melon vines, is said to be sulphur which is used by mixing one part sulphur with six parts of sifted coal ashes, and dusting the mixture of the vines.

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A CHINESE INDUSTRY.—The British consular agent at Chungking, Mr. Hosie, has made a tour through certain districts of China for the purpose of gaining information concerning insect white wax. He has found the substance to be the product of minute brown bee-like insects which exist together with a small black beetle in excrescences or galls attached to the boughs and twigs of an evergreen called by the Chinese the insect tree. Early in May these galls are collected and placed on the wax tree, usually a stump from which rise numerous sprouts. The creatures soon deposit a white coating on the boughs and twigs which often reaches a thickness of a quarter of an inch in ninety or a hundred days. The branches are then lopped off and the wax is carefully removed by scraping and boiling. The material is then poured into moulds and becomes the white wax of commerce used chiefly for candles.

GEOGRAPHY IN PLEASURE PARKS.—At a conference in Madrid Prof. Fernandez of Guadalajara, has described a project for making familiar in an interesting way the dry details of geography. His plan relates to the formation in cities and towns of geographical parks, each to be a public garden reproducing on a certain scale, according to its extent, the geographical features of a country. The park would be a kind of map in relief, the principal towns being represented by places surrounded by trees, the main highways by winding paths and the rivers by streams of water. The ... within the network of roads would form varied pastures in which the natural products of each locality would find a place among the flowers, and in the centre where the towns should be would be placed small structures in which would be photographic views of the principal monuments and especially the most important astronomical, geographical, historical and artistic ... in each town represented.

THE SCIENCE OF BEET PLANTING.—A German agricultural professor, Prof. ..., concludes that plants are best nourished when the plant food is such as to reach a certain ... not only the absolute quantity of plant food but its concentration determines the fertility of a soil. Deep tillage without a simultaneously increased application of manure is hurtful, since the plant food is thus diluted and the nutrition of the crop rendered more difficult. Deep tillage ... but heightens the concentration of plant food and increases the harvest.

CHINESE MINERAL WEALTH.—The coal fields of China proper, according to a paper read before the Philosophical Society of Glasgow by Mr. A. Williamson, have a total area of about 400,000 square miles. Both the Shansi and Honan coal fields are greater than that of the aggregate of the principal coal producing countries of Europe, and in other districts of North China the coal fields are said to be seven times as large as all those of Great Britain. The coal is of various kinds, and iron ores are in all parts found in close proximity to the coal.

From experiments made in Germany by Prof. E. Wollny it appears that the air is considerably cooler over a field under crop than over a fallow field, and that the temperature fluctuates less in the former case than in the latter. The maximum of air temperature travels with the course of the sun, from eastern slopes in the morning to the southern at noon and to the west in the evening.

During the summer season of this year thunderstorms will form a subject of special study by the newly organized New England Meteorological Society. Observations divided into several classes to bring the work within reach of all who will share in it will be taken whenever a thunderstorm can be seen or heard.

Several Spanish doctors have been practicing vaccination with cholera virus. It is reported that so much faith is placed in these experiments by people of all classes that 300 individuals were inoculated in Valencia in a single afternoon. A committee from Madrid has been sent to report on the result.

It appears that an alloy of copper, platinum and tin has been extensively used in Great Britain for jewelry with the object of deceiving pawnbrokers. The fraud has been very successful as the compound resists the usual nitric acid test for gold. The alloy has even been used for counterfeiting English coins.

The latest report of the Russian Geographical Society makes the Lenadelta extend nearly half a degree farther north than on the best maps. The northern cape of Danube (Dounay) is land is placed in 73 degrees 55 minutes north latitude, while on the Vega map it is in 73 degrees 27 minutes.

A peculiar black paper of Siam and Burmah made from the bark of certain trees is used very much as are slates in Europe and America. The writing upon it may be rubbed out by the application of betel leaves just as slate-writing is erased by means of a sponge.

An electrician asserts that in bodies in which life is not extinct the temperature rises upon the application of an electric current but never in the case of actual death. This fact supplies a test for use in cases where life is suspected to remain in persons apparently dead.

Mr. Lennox Browne, an English physiologist, finds that drinking and smoking affect the vocal organs, statistics furnished by no less than 350 professional vocalists having shown him that a singer should avoid all stimulants.

Although a variety of microscopic forms of plants have been found on bank notes and coins in circulation, none known to be dangerous to human life have yet been discovered.

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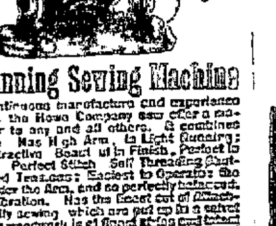
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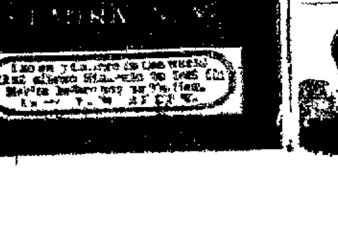
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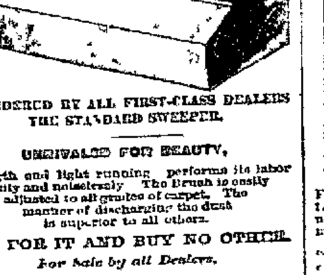
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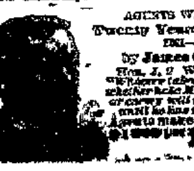
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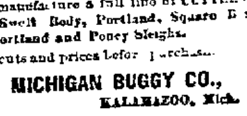


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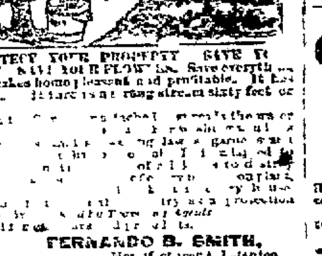
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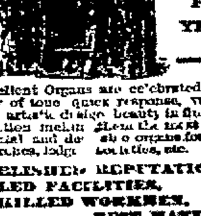
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Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at ... Bolivar at 8 06, Ceres at 8 51, Eldred at 9 ... Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 4..., Rew City at 10 06, Smethport at 9 10, Simpson at 9 ..., Aiken at 10 06, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m. Additional train leaves Wellsville daily except Sunday at 6 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 6 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.

b—Runs daily except Sunday.

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CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1 1886.

Westward 28	Westward 26	Stations.	Eastward
p m	a m		a m
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar.......Cuba.........Lv	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv..Little Genesee..ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]

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